



CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening Black Feather's "Black Feather Request for Commercial Guiding Permit in Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary" Project Proposal



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via NIRB public registry

Re: Notice of Screening and Comment request for Black Feather's "Black Feather Request for Commercial Guiding Permit in Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary" Project Proposal

Dear Mia Otokiak,

On February 7, 2023, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Black Feather's "Black Feather Request for Commercial Guiding Permit in Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary" project proposal. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and offers the responses below as it pertains to the NIRB's request:

Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

CIRNAC #1: Consultation with Interested Parties

CIRNAC recommends that the Proponent continue to consult with the Hamlet of Pond Inlet, and the Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organization. Issues that should be considered as part of any consultation activities should include:

- Incorporation of Inuit knowledge and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit into project activities;
- Mitigation measures designed to prevent any disturbance to wildlife and the environment;
- The experience of community members who participate in traditional and non-traditional activities within or in close proximity to the project area;
- Training and employment opportunities for community members;
- Procurement opportunities for local businesses; and
- Regular updates on the status of project activities.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with the NIRB and the Proponent throughout any further phases related to this project. Should you have



any questions, please contact Richard Bingley by e-mail at richard.bingley2@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



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