



CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for Ittaq Heritage and Research Centre's "Baseline Monitoring at Ninginganiq NWA" Project Proposal



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via NIRB public registry

Re: Notice of Screening and Comment request for Ittaq Heritage and Research Centre's "Baseline Monitoring at Ninginganiq NWA" Project Proposal

Dear Mia Otokiak,

On May 1, 2023, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Ittaq Heritage and Research Centre's "Baseline Monitoring at Ninginganiq NWA" 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: Spill Kit

The Proponent indicates that they will bring gas for snowmobile refuelling, and containers of naphtha for project activities, but does not indicate if any spill kit will be available for project activities.

CIRNAC notes that having a spill kit available during research activities may aid in the prevention of potential adverse environmental impacts from any leaks or spills. CIRNAC recommends that the Proponent have a spill kit readily available during 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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