COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title: Lake Sediment Geochemistry Survey
Proponent: Geological Survey of Canada
Location: **Kivalliq**
Comments Due By: **May 23, 2023** **NIRB #:** **23YN024**

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

✓ no concerns
☐ water quality
☐ terrain
☐ air quality
☐ wildlife and their habitat
☐ marine mammals and their habitat
☐ birds and their habitat
☐ fish and their habitat
☐ heritage resources in area
☐ traditional uses of land
☐ Inuit harvesting activities
☐ community involvement and consultation
☐ local development in the area
☐ tourism in the area
☐ human health issues
☐ other:_____

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

The Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program encourage all project proponents to avoid causing the death of fish and the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. Based on the information provided, the proposal has been identified as a project that will not require an authorization under the *Fisheries Act* or the *Species at Risk Act*. In order to comply with fish and fish habitat provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, it is recommended that the proponent follow the measures to protect fish and fish habitat, which can be found on DFO's Projects Near Water website (https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html).

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

N/A

Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☐ No ☐ Any additional comments?
It is the proponent's Duty to Notify DFO if they have caused, or are about to cause, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. Such notifications should be directed to FisheriesProtection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca or 1-855-852-8320. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Wren at our Burlington office by email at Lisa.Wren@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

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