

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:

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| 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> no concerns <input type="checkbox"/> water quality <input type="checkbox"/> terrain <input type="checkbox"/> air quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area | <input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |
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Please describe the concerns indicated above:

The Area is used by Post CALVING CARIBOU during the summer months → Thousands of CARIBOU & Also Migratory Route for CARIBOU Also hunting Area & Helicopter going up & down NOT MAINTAINING 1000 ft altitude trying that

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

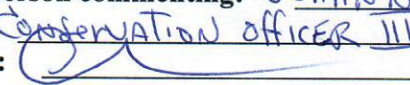
Helicopters scare CARIBOU. Do this SAMPLING in late March / April by SNOWMOBILE & drill holes on top through the ice to get samples when much fewer CARIBOU are around

Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☐ No ☒ Any additional comments?

The Community needed to be consulted & this is LAST MINUTE, Spring, everybody going out CAMPING & Migratory Birds. Rethink! Consult community NOW - March do it by SNOWMOBILE NEXT YEAR. Hire local INUIT

Name of person commenting: JOHANNES CAUTU - AUTUT of To guide & help out

Position: Conservation officer III **Organization:** GOVERNMENT of NUNAVUT

Signature:  **Date:** May 12 2023

RANKIN INLET wildlife STATION

This will Hugely impact negatively! The CARIBOU & Hunters NO to this SUMMER Helicopter project