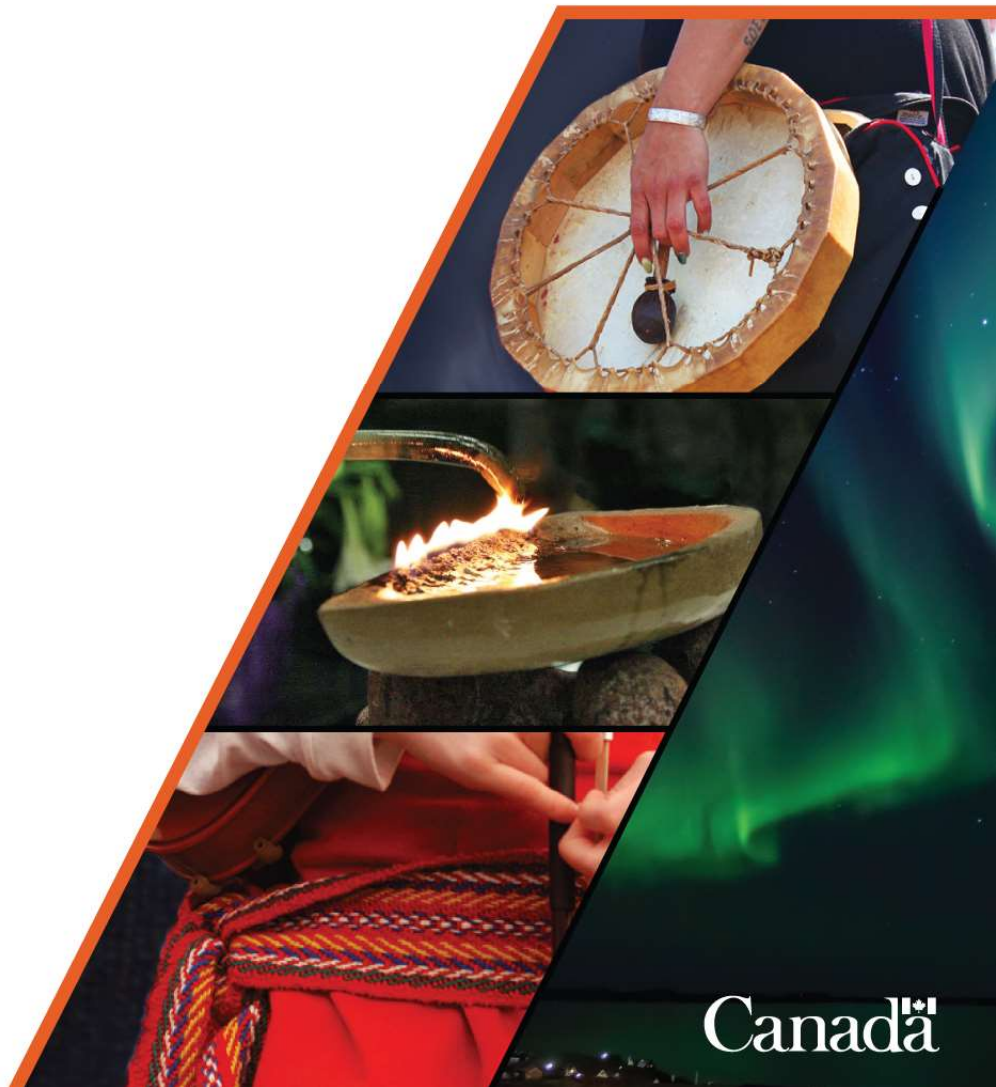




# CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for Adam Riley's "Over the Top: The Northwest Passage Expedition" Project Proposal



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via NIRB public registry

**Re: Notice of Screening and Comment request for Adam Riley's "Over the Top: The Northwest Passage Expedition" Project Proposal**

Dear Mia Otokiak,

On May 26, 2023, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Adam Riley's "Over the Top: The Northwest Passage Expedition" 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 relevant interested Indigenous peoples and organizations. Issues that should be considered as part of any consultation activities should include, but not be limited to:

- Incorporation of Inuit Qauijimajatuqangit 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](mailto:richard.bingley2@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca).



Sincerely,

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