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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: NIRB: 125937/24YN018: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for NRCan's "Bedrock Mapping at Uvauk Bay" Project Proposal
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Hello,

Thank you for contacting Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program.

This e-mail is an acknowledgement of the request for comments regarding NIRB: 125937/24YN018, NRCan's Bedrock Mapping at Uvauk Bay.

Based on the information that was submitted, DFO has no concerns with the proposed works. We ask that you please review and implement any relevant [Measures to protect fish and fish habitat \(dfo-mpo.gc.ca\)](#).

By doing so, you ensure that any works, undertaking or activities where impacts to fish and fish habitat can be avoided.

It is also 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 (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/CONTACT-eng.html>).

Kind regards,

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From: NIRB Enterprise Management System <nirb@notificationservice.ca>

Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 11:32 AM

Cc: info@nirb.ca

Subject: NIRB: 125937/24YN018: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for NRCan's "Bedrock Mapping at Uvauk Bay" Project Proposal

18-Apr-2024

Dear Parties:

Please see the attached correspondence from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) regarding Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan) "Bedrock Mapping at Uvauk Bay" project proposal.

NIRB File No.: 24YN018

Project Name: Bedrock Mapping at Uvauk Bay

Project Proponent: Natural Resources Canada

Project Type: Research

Location: Kivalliq Region

Comments Requested by: **April 29, 2024**

The NIRB is copying parties potentially affected by this project and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

You can submit comments to the NIRB by our online public registry at www.nirb.ca or via e-mail at info@nirb.ca or via fax to 867-983-2594.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125937.

The NIRB has attached a Public Notice of Screening in English and Inuktitut for interested parties and Municipalities to post on local bulletin boards within your community.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Francis Emingak, Screening Officer directly at (867) 983-4616 or femingak@nirb.ca.

Best regards,

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