




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: Interpretations of Polar Environments at the Nanoscale																			
Proponent: Vermont State University																			
Location: Kitikmeot Region																			
Comments Due By: May 12, 2025	NIRB #: 25YN023																		
<p>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> water quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> terrain</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> air quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> human health issues</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> other: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please describe the concerns indicated above:</p> <p>DFO has reviewed the Vermont State University, Interpretations of Polar Environment at the Nanoscale, Kitikmeot Region, Nirb File: 25YN023, in accordance with DFO's mandate and has no comments at this time.</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land	<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities	<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area	<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area	<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues	<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____
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<p>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</p> <p>DFO does not have any suggestions or recommendations for this application at this time.</p>																			
<p>Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?</p> <p>DFO does not have any additional comments at this time.</p>																			
<p>Name of person commenting: Anna-Maija LaFlamme of Fisheries & Oceans Canada</p> <p>Position: FFHPP Biologist Organization: Fisheries & Oceans Canada</p> <p>Signature:  Date: 5/12/2025</p>																			