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: Western Hudson Bay beluga population abundance estimate
Proponent: Fisheries and Ocean Canada
Location: Kivalliq and Qikiqtani, Rankin Inlet and Sanikiluaq
Comments Due By: June 12, 2025 **NIRB #:** 25YN019

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:

N/A

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

N/A

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

Transport Canada has reviewed the project proposal and does not have any comments. None of the project components fall within Transport Canada's mandate. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project.

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Position: Regional Environmental Advisor **Organization:** Transport Canada
Signature: Holly Poklitar **Date:** June 2, 2025