

NIRB Project Application 126433

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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:

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

- Other: Regulatory concerns

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

Transport Canada does not have concerns about the proposed project but does note the project is subject to acts and regulations administered by Transport Canada.

For this project, the proponent proposes, among other activities, temporary underwater installation of data loggers. Works such as installation of scientific equipment in navigable waterways are subject to the Canadian Navigable Waters Act (CNWA) and in some cases may require an approval under the CNWA. Works in non-navigable waters are not subject to the CNWA. Works in navigable waters that adhere to the CNWA Minor Works Order are likely to slightly interfere with navigation and do not require approval under the CNWA.

The proponent was advised to self-assess using the Navigation Protection Program (NPP) Project Review Tool (<https://npp-submissions-demandes-ppn.tc.canada.ca/projectreview-outildexamenduprojet>) and the CNWA Minor Works Order and determined that the Section 39 of the CNWA Minor Works Order applies. Therefore, no approval from Transport Canada is required for this project to take place.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

N/A

Any additional comments?

N/A

Do you support the project proposal?: Yes