

NIRB Project Application 126451

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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, however, given that deployment will take place for 10-15 minutes at each location and will be monitored by humans, it wouldn't constitute "works" and is therefore not subject to the CNWA.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

N/A

Any additional comments?

N/A

Do you support the project proposal?: Yes