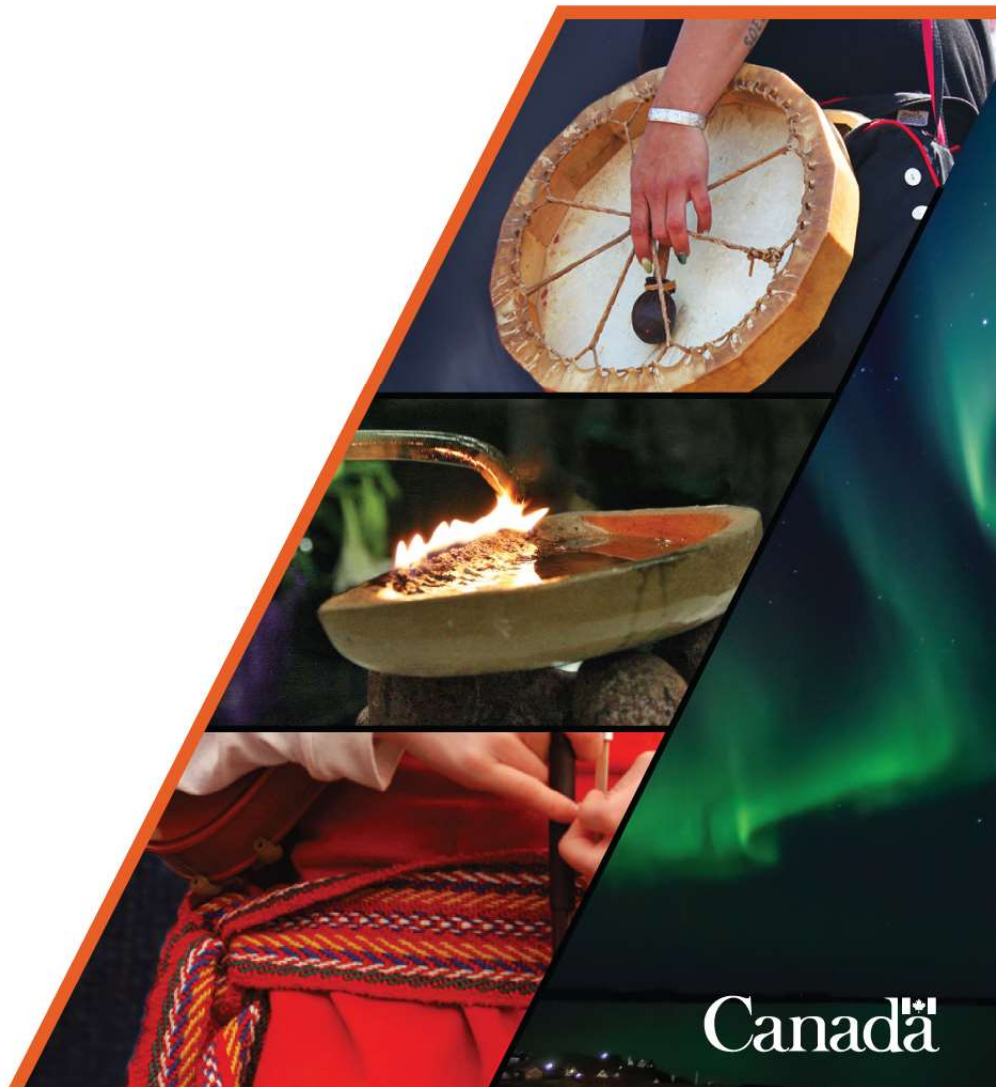




# CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) "Observations of Polar Bear Habitat Use and Foraging Behaviour in Navy Board Inlet/Eclipse Sound" Project Proposal



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via NIRB public registry

**Re: Notice of Screening for Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC)  
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Dear Francis Emingak,

On June 11, 2026, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) "Observations of Polar Bear Habitat Use and Foraging Behaviour in Navy Board Inlet/Eclipse Sound" project proposal. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) reviewed the project proposal and has no comments to offer at this time pertaining to the NIRB's request.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments. Should you have any questions, please contact Muhammad Arslan by e-mail at [muhammad.arslan@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:muhammad.arslan@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca) or David Abernethy by email at [david.abernethy@canada.ca](mailto:david.abernethy@canada.ca).

Sincerely,



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