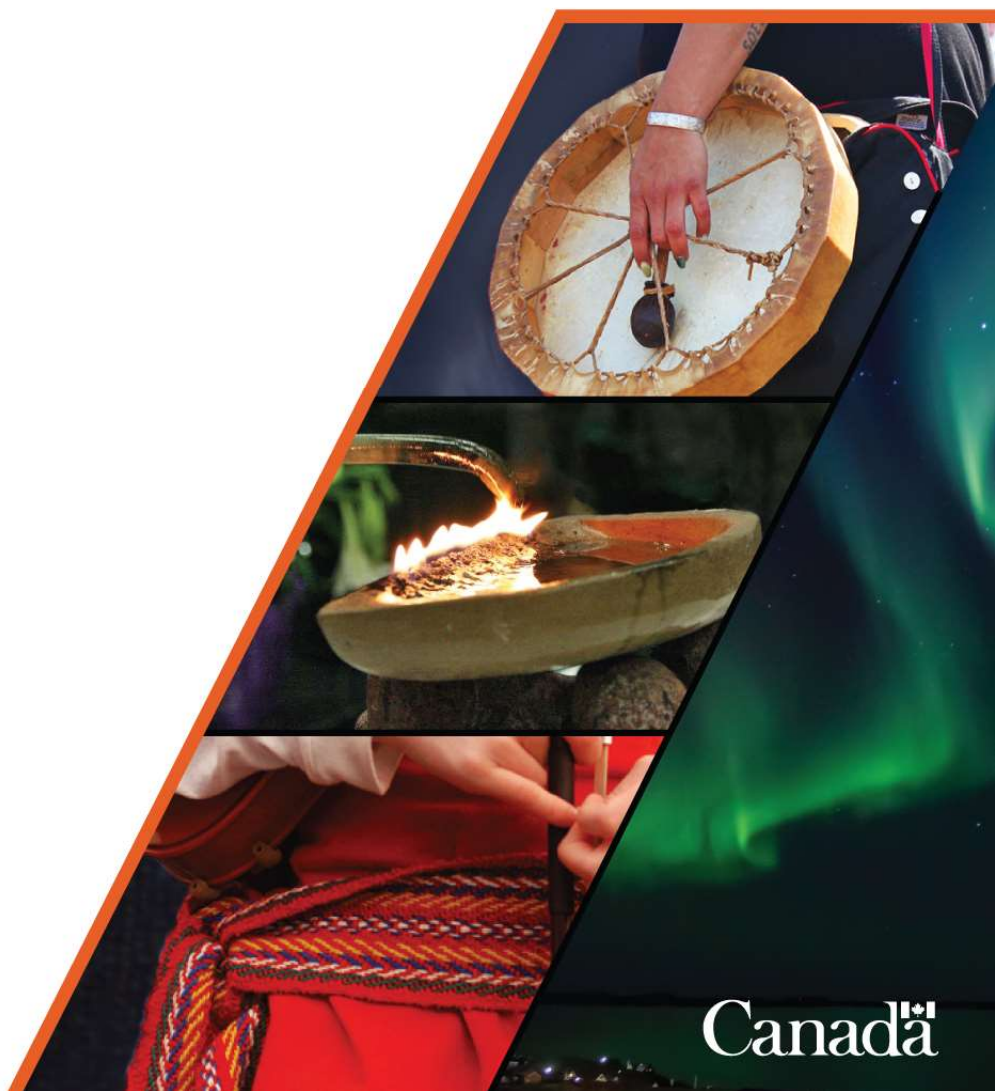




CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for Department of Fisheries and Oceans' "Developing local capacity and tools for on-board ship monitoring to better understand ecological risks and identify actions to improve mitigations for ship traffic in Arctic Canada's largest port" project proposal



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Dear Francis Emingak,

On July 29, 2026, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Department of Fisheries and Oceans' "Developing local capacity and tools for on-board ship monitoring to better understand ecological risks and identify actions to improve mitigations for ship traffic in Arctic Canada's largest port" 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 or David Abernethy by email at david.abernethy@canada.ca.

Sincerely,



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