

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: Nanisivik Naval Facility																			
Proponent: Department of National Defense																			
Location: North Baffin																			
Comments Due By: October 17, 2011	NIRB #: 09DN018																		
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<p>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</p> <p>Navigable Waters Protection Program (NWPP):</p> <p>The Proponent should be guided by and directed to the following standards/guidelines/acts that are applicable to the Transport Canada - Navigable Waters Protection Program (NWPP) and the Navigable Waters Protection Act (NWA). The NWPP is the Federal Authority mandated with enforcing the NWA. <u>All proponents</u> must deal directly with NWPP for any work(s) to be built or placed in, on, over, under, through, or across any navigable water.</p> <p>The proponent will need to submit formal applications to the NWPP in order to obtain NWPP's approval, promulgation, or exemption for each specific work. The proponent shall also inform the NWPP of any design, construction, or operational changes accordingly. If the proponent is uncertain of the NWPP's requirements as they pertain to an application for a specific work(s) for this project, please refer to the NWPP Internet site or contact the NWPP office.</p> <p>http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/oep-nwpp-menu-1978.htm Transport Canada Navigable Waters Protection Program Canada Place 1100 - 9700 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4E6 Phone: 780-495-8215</p>																			

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Canada Shipping Act 2001

The *Canada Shipping Act* (CSA) 2001 outlines Canada's marine oil spill preparedness and to ensure a prepared response to possible ship-source oil pollution incidents. The CSA defines standards, including specifications and technical / operational requirements. These standards provide details for operators of designated oil handling facilities in developing their oil pollution emergency plans to ensure that plans will comply with the requirements for procedures, equipment and resources as set out in the legislation. Regulations from the CSA stipulate specific responsibilities of Response Organizations and Oil Handling Facilities (OHF) Regulations and Standards. The fundamental requirement is the production of an Oil Pollution Prevention/Emergency Plan for fuel transfer from a ship to a particular storage capacity tank farm. An OHF plan is a regulatory requirement and must be reviewed prior to such tanks being put into use. The regulations stipulate what is required in the plan including (but not limited to) a declaration, personnel training requirements, equipment requirements, prescribed response scenarios, and a schedule of exercises.

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

Name of person commenting: John Cowan **of** Environmental Affairs

Position: **Organization:** Transport Canada

Signature:  **Date:** October 13, 2011