

COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. In order to assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of project proposals, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project application:

Project Title: Commercial Caribou Harvest
Proponent: Southhampton Island Meat Company
Location: Kivalliq Region, **NIRB#:** 00WR069
Comments Due By: February 8, 2000

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> no concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land |
| <input type="checkbox"/> water quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> terrain | <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> air quality | <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> human health issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area | _____ |

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

There is not enough info provided in the application to do an adequate assessment. DSD suggested that the following questions be sufficiently answered before approval being given to the project:

- What is to be done with the entrails of the harvested animals? If the entrails are left close to town it could pose a health problem.
- How many caribou are to be harvested?
- Where are these caribou to be harvested (close to town)?

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

The proponent should be referred to the NWT Agricultural Waste Management Guidelines

Do you support the project proposal? YES ☐ NO ☒

Any additional comments?

Name of person commenting: Sustainable Development incorporates a team approach when commenting on NIRB screenings and Reviews. No one person comments for the Department.

Position: _____ **Organisation:** Sustainable Development

Signature: Chris Nichols **Date:** February 8, 2000

