

4. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
5. Environment Canada
6. Health Canada
7. Parks Canada
8. Transport Canada
9. Natural Resources Canada
10. Fisheries and Oceans Canada

All comments have been uploaded to NIRB's ftp-site, located at the following address:
ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/07EN012-Baffinland_Bulk_Sampling_Program/1-SCREENING/02-DISTRIBUTION/COMMENTS/

You will note that several Parties had concerns regarding your project proposal.

The following is a *summary* of these concerns:

- Water quality
- Human health
- Monitoring programs
- Fish, marine mammals, caribou, other wildlife, migratory birds, seabirds, waterfowl and Species at Risk – and their habitat
- Hazardous waste storage
- Incinerator use
- Cumulative effects and cumulative effects assessment
- Archaeology
- Milne Inlet Tote Road
- Sewage management
- Socioeconomic impacts
- Traditional land use and activities, Inuit harvesting activities and country foods
- Noise levels
- Air quality
- Eskers and other unique landscapes
- Shipping activities
- Abandonment and restoration
- Education and training
- Spill contingency planning
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Public health and safety
- Further baseline data collection
- Interference to navigation
- Community involvement and consultation
- Local development in the area
- Tourism in the area

NIRB has reviewed all the comments, and is now requesting that Baffinland respond to **all** Parties' comments and concerns in a submission to NIRB (and copied to the interested Parties).

NIRB is recommending that your response integrate relevant supplemental information with the information presented in the original Environmental Screening Document. This would include supplemental information pertaining to baseline studies, impact predictions, mitigation measures, operational procedures, and monitoring – and any other concerns noted by Parties.

I anticipate receiving your response by **April 20, 2007**. Please forward your response to NIRB's Manager of Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca or 867-983-4607.

Sincerely,



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