



RE: NIRB 15XN041: Comments Received for Hamlet of Gjoa Haven's "Swan Lake River Bridge" project proposal

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Dear Heather,

Enclosed are the letter of AAND comments and the letter of our respective reply.

As we mention in our reply, we consider the AAND comments and questions more appropriate for a Design Review and we welcome them. However, we suggest that if the AAND has the mandate and the intention to carry out design review on proposed bridges in Nunavut, they should contact the GN as Funding Agent and the corresponding Hamlet as Owner, and make arrangements to get involved in the process during the Preliminary Design Phase.

In this particular case, the Design was completed in 2008, the bridge material was delivered on site in 2009 and 2010, and the Owner managed to acquire funding for partial completion of the onsite construction work in 2015. The completion of the work and the opening the bridge for traffic would be scheduled for the FY 2016-2017.

Regards,

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Subject: NIRB 15XN041: Comments Received for Hamlet of Gjoa Haven's "Swan Lake River Bridge" project proposal

Dear Parties;

As you are aware, on August 7, 2015 the NIRB requested comments regarding the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven's "Swan Lake River Bridge" (NIRB File No. 15XN041). The NIRB requested that these comments be provided by

August 28, 2015.

Please be advised that on or before August 28, 2015 the NIRB received comments from the following parties:

- *Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)*
- *Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)*
- *Environment Canada (EC)*
- *Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)*

Submissions have been uploaded to the NIRB's online public registry and are available at the following link:
<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/15XN041-Jivko%20Engineering-Swan%20Lake%20River%20Bridge/02-DISTRIBUTION/COMMENTS/>.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Heather Rasmussen, Technical Advisor at [\(867\) 983-4606](tel:8679834606) or hrasmussen@nirb.ca.

Best regards,

Stephanie Taptuna

Environmental Administrator

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Subject: NIRB 15XN041: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Hamlet of Gjoa Haven's "Swan Lake River Bridge" project proposal

Dear Shawn Stuckey:

Please see the attached correspondence from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) regarding Hamlet of Gjoa Haven's "Swan Lake River Bridge" project proposal.

NIRB File No.: 15XN041

Project Name: Swan Lake River Bridge

Project Proponent: Hamlet of Gjoa Haven

Project Type: Infrastructure

Location: Kitikmeot Region

Comments Requested by: August 28, 2015

The NIRB is copying parties potentially affected by this project and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax to 867-983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Heather Rasmussen, Technical Advisor directly at 867-983-4606 or hrasmussen@nirb.ca.

Best regards,

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3 attachments

 **15.09.01 AAND Comments150827-15XN041-AANDC comments-IT1E.pdf**
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 **14.12.01 Letter from Mayor of Gjoa Haven DOC325.pdf**
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 **15.09.03 Reply to Comments from AAND .pdf**
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