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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:	Swan Lake River Bridge	
Proponent:	Hamlet of Gjoa Haven	
Location:	Kitikmeot Region	
Comments Due By:	August 28, 2015	NIRB #: 15XN041
Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:		
<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns		
<input type="checkbox"/> water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> terrain		
<input type="checkbox"/> air quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat		
<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat		
<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat		
<input type="checkbox"/> ♦ fish and their habitat		
<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area		
<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities		
<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation		
<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area		
<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area		
<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues		
<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____		
Please describe the concerns indicated above: Fish passage		
Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?		
For the proponent to follow the guidance available on the DFO website at http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures/index-eng.html		

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

Provided the proponent implement the required mitigation measures for its project, and follow the guidance available on DFO's website at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures/index-eng.html>, the Program is of the view that the proposal should not result in serious harm to fish or contravene sections 32, 33 or 58 of the *Species at Risk Act*. No formal approval is required from the Program under the *Fisheries Act* or the *Species at Risk Act* in order to proceed with the proposal.

It remains the proponent responsibility to ensure it avoid causing serious harm to fish in compliance with the *Fisheries Act*, and that it meet the requirements under the *Species at Risk Act* as it may apply to the project. If the proponent's plans have changed or if the description of its proposal is incomplete, or changes in the future, the proponent should consult DFO's website (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>) or consult with a qualified environmental consultant to determine if further review is required by the Program.

Please be advised that it is also the proponent *Duty to Notify* DFO if it has caused, or are about to cause, serious harm to fish that are part of or support a commercial, recreational or Aboriginal fishery. Such notifications should be directed to <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/violation-infraction/index-eng.html>.

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Signature:			
	Date:	August 11, 2015	