

Resolution # 2023\_08\_11\_1

**A resolution regarding the approval of the NMRIRB /  
EMRIRB Joint Screening Decision Report (SDR) for the  
Project “Marine Bird Aerial Survey in Nunavik”**



**WHEREAS** under the Nunavik Inuit Land Claims Agreement (NILCA) the Nunavik Marine Region Impact Review Board (NMRIRB) has the responsibility of screening project proposals within the Nunavik Marine Region (NMR) referred to them as per Part 7.4 of the NILCA; and

**WHEREAS** under the Eeyou Marine Region Land Claim Agreement (EMRLCA), the Eeyou Marine Region Impact Review Board (EMRIRB) has the responsibility of screening project proposals within the Eeyou Marine Region (EMR) referred to them as per part 18.4 of the EMRLCA; and

**WHEREAS** pursuant to article 28.8 of the NILCA, 30.6 of the EMRLCA, and section 7.5 of the Cree/Inuit Offshore Overlap Agreement, in the Joint Zone the management regimes under the NILCA and the EMRLCA both jointly and equally apply, and the NMRIRB and the EMRIRB are required to sit together and make the same decisions or recommendations concerning projects in the Joint Zone; and

**WHEREAS** on July 13, 2023, the NMRPC and the EMRPC referred the project titled “Marine Bird Aerial Survey in Nunavik” to the NMRIRB and the EMRIRB for screening; and

**WHEREAS** The majority of the proposed project is within the NMR, however because a portion of the proposed project is within the Joint Zone, the NMRIRB and EMRIRB engaged in a joint screening of the proposed project; and

**WHEREAS** upon receiving a completed application, the NMRIRB and EMRIRB accepted public comments from July 24, 2023 to August 11, 2023 with regards to the proposed project.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the preamble shall form an integral part of this resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the NMRIRB has reviewed the project proposal and all relevant information gathered through the screening process, and following deliberation amongst themselves and with the EMRIRB, approve the attached Screening Decision Report (SDR); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the NMRIRB and EMRIRB will jointly submit the Screening Decision Report to the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment, the Authorizing Agency responsible for permitting and licensing the proposed project, as per section 7.4.4 of the NILCA and chapter 18.4.4 of the EMRLCA; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution comes into effect the day of its adoption.


**IN WITNESS OF WHICH** the resolution approving the NMRIRB

**Moved by:** Lucassie Arraigutainaq

**Seconded by:** Neil Greig

**In favour:** 3    **Abstain:** 0    **Opposed:** 0    **Absent:** 1    **Vacant:** 1

**Date of adoption** August 11, 2023

Chairperson's Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: August 11, 2023