



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 16DN061

Project Name: The “NOREX” project
Proponent Name: Department of National Defence (DND)
Project Type: Defence Region: North Baffin Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125021
Comment Deadline: **February 1, 2017**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “NOREX 17 (Northern Exercise 2017)” project is located within the North Baffin region, approximately 60 kilometres (km) northeast, south and west from the community of Resolute Bay. The Proponent intends to conduct winter exercises involving the Arctic Response Company Group a division of the Canadian Armed Forces and the Canadian Rangers. The program is proposed to take place from March 6 to March 31, 2017. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Military Training in Resolute Bay
- Mobilization of 134 personnel
- Establishment of temporary camp
- Use of aircraft, helicopter and/or snowmobiles

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 16DN061 to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via www.nirb.ca. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Kelli Gillard, Manager, Project Monitoring toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or kgillard@nirb.ca.