



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 16WN066

Project Name: The “Renewal of the Municipality of Pangnirtung Water Licence” project
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services’ (GN-CGS)
Project Type: Water Region: Qikiqtani (South Baffin) Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125031
Comment Deadline: **February 24, 2017**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Renewal of the Municipality of Pangnirtung Water Licence #3BM-PAN1417 Type B to Type A” project is located within the Qikiqtani (South Baffin) region, in the municipality of Pangnirtung. To continue the licenced operation of municipal services and to permit water use in excess of 300 cubic metres (m³) per day, the Proponent is proposing to upgrade its existing Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Type “B” Water Licence (Licence No. 3BM-PAN 1417, expires September 15, 2017) to a NWB Type “A” Water Licence. The municipal services under the proposed upgraded Type “A” Water Licence would be permitted to continue operations from September 16, 2107 through September 15, 2027. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Increase water supply for Community of Pangnirtung
- Continued operation of three (3) municipal facilities
- Continued use of heavy machinery and industrial vehicles
- Continued use of existing municipal roads

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 16WN066 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 Davin St. Pierre, Technical Advisor, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or dstpierre@nirb.ca.