



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 17YN018

Project Name: The “Coppermine River Transect” project
Proponent Name: Natural Resources Canada’s (NRCan)
Project Type: Research Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No: 125073
Comment Deadline: **March 13, 2017**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Coppermine River Transect” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 150 kilometres (km) northeast from the community of Kugluktuk. The Proponent intends to conduct geological observations and sampling of sedimentary and volcanic rock succession exposed between Dismal Lakes and Kugluktuk along the Kendall and Coppermine Rivers. The program is proposed to take place from July to August 2017. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Undertake geological fieldwork on foot
- Collection of large and fist-size rocks
- Use of float-plane, canoes and helicopter as transportation
- Establishment of several temporary camps

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 17YN018 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 Solomon Amuno, Technical Advisor II, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or samuno@nirb.ca.