



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 13YN010

Project Name: The “**Pond Inlet Air Monitoring**” project
Proponent Name: Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125147
Comment Deadline: **June 23, 2017**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Pond Inlet Air Monitoring” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, within the Community of Pond Inlet. The Proponent intends to conduct air sampling using instruments moved from Resolute Bay and installed on the Wildlife/ECCC building in Pond Inlet. The program is proposed to take place from the beginning of July 2017 for the foreseeable future.

The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Data collected to be used to verify ECCC and other computer models for the prediction of Arctic climate and air quality and establish baseline data
- Removing equipment from the current location in Resolute Bay and transport by charter aircraft to Pond Inlet
- Use of accommodations and facilities at Resolute Bay and Pond Inlet
- Storage and use of chemicals and hazardous materials appropriately inside the established building

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 13YN010 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 Keith Morrison, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or kmorrison@nirb.ca.