



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 17EA068

Project Name: The “**Huckleberry Exploration**” project

Proponent Name: John Tugak

Project Type: Exploration

Region: Kivalliq Region

Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca)

Application No.: 125187

Comment Deadline: **January 12, 2018**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Huckleberry Exploration” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 65 kilometres (km) west of Whale Cove, 115 km north of Arviat, and 115 km southwest of Rankin Inlet. The Proponent intends to conduct mineral exploration activities at the “Huckleberry-0001” property. The program is proposed to take place from April and October from 2018 to 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Conduct on-land and on-ice drilling with the use of one (1) diamond drill and one (1) rab drill
- Establishment of exploration camp and associated facilities to accommodate twenty (20) personnel
- Transportation, storage and use of chemicals and oil
- Conduct trenching activities (bedrock exposition by overburden removal)

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 17EA068 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](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto: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 Shanley Thompson, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [sthompson@nirb.ca](mailto:sthompson@nirb.ca).