



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 18YN012

Project Name: The “**Before Igloolik: Exploring Iglulingmiut Settlement and Subsistence in the Early 20th Century**” project

Proponent Name: University of Groningen

Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani Region

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125285

Comment Deadline: **March 19, 2018**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Before Igloolik: Exploring Iglulingmiut Settlement and Subsistence in the Early 20th Century” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately eight (8) kilometres (km) northwest from Igloolik. The Proponent intends to conduct archeological and historical research. The program is proposed to take place from July 23 to August 20, 2018. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- On-site consultation with elders regarding the site and living conditions;
- Mapping of Inuit sod house features on site and nearby Paleo-Inuit features;
- Archeological sampling;
- Use of a drone for site photography;

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 18YN012 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.