



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 18YN019

Project Name: The “**Impacts of wastewater at Baker Lake, Nunavut**” project
Proponent Name: University of Winnipeg
Project Type: Research Region: Kivalliq
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No: 125296
Comment Deadline: **May 3, 2018**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Impacts of wastewater at Baker Lake, Nunavut” project is located within the Kivalliq region, within approximately two (2) kilometres (km) of Baker Lake and within municipal boundaries. The Proponent intends to conduct water sampling to study the impacts of wastewater releases on water quality in Baker Lake. The program is proposed to take place from June to September, 2018 and 2019. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Collection of water samples from Wasterwater Lagoon and 6 other locations
- Addition of approximately 1 L of non-toxic, water-soluble dye to the lagoon
- Characterizing vegetation in small one metre by one metre sample quadrats near lagoon
- Temporary installation of growth meters and passive samplers in the water

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 18YN019 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 Shanley Thompson, Technical Advisor II, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or sthompson@nirb.ca.