



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 19RN005

Project Name: The “Lupin Mine Winter Access” project
Proponent Name: Nahanni Construction Ltd.
Project Type: Road Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125435
Comment Deadline: **February 7, 2019**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Lupin Mine Winter Access” project is a transboundary project located within the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories (NT), approximately 285 kilometres (km) southwest from Kugluktuk. The Proponent intends to construct and operate the portion of the Tibbitt to Contwoyto Winter Road (TCWR) route from Lac de Gras, NWT to the Lupin Mine in order to mobilize and demobilize equipment and supplies in support of ongoing reclamation of the Lupin Mine. The program is proposed to take place from seasonally (December to April) from 2019 through 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Seasonally construct, operate, maintain and close a 213 km winter access route (95 km in NT and 118 km in Nunavut);
- Transport of equipment and supplies such as bulk fuel, lime and explosives required for mine reclamation activities;
- Accommodations at the Lupin Mine site or in small, mobile, temporary camps; and
- Waste disposal to be collected for offsite disposal at either Lupin Mine or via a suitable waste receiver.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **19RN005** 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 Jaida Ohokannoak, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or johokannoak@nirb.ca.