



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21QN041

Project Name: The “Kugaaruk Quarry Sites” project
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut (GN)
Project Type: Pits and Quarries Region: Kitikmeot
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125641
Comment Deadline: **November 22, 2021**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Kugaaruk Quarry sites” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately Within the municipal boundaries in Kugaaruk. The Proponent intends to extract aggregate from four (4) quarry sites to meet the construction demands of the community of Kugaaruk. The program is proposed to take place from July 2021 to July 2031. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Operation of four (4) quarry sites to extract aggregate for community construction needs which will remain active until all its aggregate is depleted;
- Use of existing access road(s) to quarry sites;
- Use of heavy equipment including a front-end loader, dump truck, water truck, and a crusher to crush large material; and
- Use of Hamlet’s facilities and supplies for the life of the project.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21QN041** 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 Mia Otokiak, Junior Technical Advisor toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or motokiak@nirb.ca .