



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23TA030

Project Name: The “NG Explorer – Northwest Passage 2023” project
Proponent Name: F.K Warren Ltd
Project Type: Tourism Region: Qikiqtani (South Baffin)
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca 125832
Comment Deadline: **July 17, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “NG Explorer – Northwest Passage 2023” project is located within the Qikiqtani (South Baffin) region. Within the Northwest Passage, stops at Pangnirtung and islands around Pangnirtung. The Proponent intends to conduct tourism activities involving wildlife sightseeing. The program is proposed to take place from August 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of up to 11 zodiacs to facilitate shore landings and sightseeing excursions;
- Scenic cruising, shore landings and shore-based interpretive activities along the route;
 - Landings in Pangnirtung and then visits to Kekerton Island, Butterfly Bay, Monumental Island and Lower Savage Islands.
- Storage and use of fuel for vessel and zodiac operations;
- Generation of combustible wastes, and non-combustible wastes with disposal/recycling at a certified reception port

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23TA030** 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, Technical Advisor I toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or motokiak@nirb.ca.