



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN044

Project Name: The “Real Ice-November Field Test in Cambridge Bay, Canada” project
Proponent Name: Real Ice Development Company Limited
Project Type: Research Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125838
Comment Deadline: **October 23, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Real Ice-November Field Test in Cambridge Bay, Canada” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 10 kilometres (km) from Cambridge Bay. The Proponent intends to pump ocean water on top of forming ice to determine if this will increase ice formation. The program is proposed to take place in November 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of a hydrogen fuel cell powered pump to pump seawater on top of sea ice over an area of approximately 1 hectare
- Monitoring of ice thickness
- Use of snowmobiles to access test site

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN044** 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, Manager, Impact Assessment toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or kmorrison@nirb.ca.