



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN038

Project Name: The “**Environmental Behavior of Ammunition Constituents in Arctic Conditions**” project
Proponent Name: Defense Research Development Canada
Project Type: Research Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125839
Comment Deadline: **July 31, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Environmental Behavior of Ammunition Constituents in Arctic Conditions” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 8 kilometres (km) from Cambridge Bay. The Proponent intends to conduct soil sampling. The program is proposed to take place from July to August 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Testing flora, soil, and water samples using portable hand-held instruments of the Canadian Forces firing range north of Cambridge Bay
- Travel on ATV to sample site locations

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN038** 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 (867) 983-4617 or kmorrison@nirb.ca.