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Re: Notice of Screening for Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet's "Access Trail Project Chesterfield Inlet" project proposal

Dear David Kattegatsiaq:

On July 28, 2020, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a referral to screen Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet's "Access Trail Project Chesterfield Inlet" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission), with an accompanying positive conformity determination with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

On October 19, 2023, the NIRB received the complete application from the Proponent.

Pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*), the NIRB has commenced screening this project proposal and has assigned it file number **20AN020** - please reference this file number in all future related correspondence.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Scope:

Project:	Access Trail Project Chesterfield Inlet				
Region:	Kivalliq				
Location:	Chesterfield Inlet				
Closest Community:	Chesterfield Inlet	Distance (approximate)	30 kilometres (km)	Direction	southeast

Summary of Project Description:	The Proponent intends to build road infrastructure to support the development of a series of gravel sites in order to support community maintenance activities such as road and airport runway maintenance, and development of housing pads/commercial lots.
Project Proposed Timeline:	June 2024 to June 2034

According to the project proposal, the scope of the project includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of heavy equipment such as front-end loader, excavator and dump truck for construction activities;
- Use of 100,000 litres of diesel supplied by the PPD for mobile equipment, generators and heaters;
- Use of 5,000 litres of gasoline for mobile equipment, generators and heaters;
- Use of 100 litres of propane for heaters;
- Use of 50 gallons of lube and oils for maintenance of equipment;
- Combustible waste to be removed and disposed to the landfill;
- Non-combustible waste such as scrap steel and glass to be disposed of at an approved facility;
- Hazardous waste generated will be returned to south in sealed drums transported in shipping containers; and
- Use of a Spill Response Plan and spill kits in case of spills

Inclusion or Exclusion of Scoping List

At this time, the NIRB has identified no additional works or activities in relation to the project proposal. As a result, the NIRB will proceed with screening the project based on the scope as described above.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

All documents received can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry www.nirb.ca/project/125842 and include:

- *Commission Conformity Determination*
- *Commission Application*
- *NIRB Online Application*
- *Map Trail*
- *Project Description*

The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the NIRB's online registry for public access. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by Hamlet of Chesterfield project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **November 24, 2023**.

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (and providing any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send your comments to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca, via fax at (867) 983-2594 or via the individual project dashboard for this assessment on the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125842.

If you have any questions or require clarification, feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4616 or femingak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (4): Public Notice of Screening (English, and Inuktitut)
Comment Forms (English, and Inuktitut)

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