



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN067

Project Name: The “**Chesterfield Inlet Sealift Facility Improvements Project, NU**” project
Proponent Name: Tetra Tech Canada Inc.
Project Type: Research Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125857
Comment Deadline: **October 10, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Chesterfield Inlet Sealift Facility improvements Project, NU” project is located within the Kivalliq region, within the municipal boundaries of the community of Chesterfield Inlet. The Proponent intends to conduct a field and laboratory program consisting of subsurface investigations for the future development of an expanded sealift laydown area for the community. The program is proposed to take place from September 2023 to October 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of a backhoe to excavate and backfill up to six (6) holes in the beach at low tide;
- Use of fuel for backhoe;
- Collection of marine sediment samples for laboratory testing;
- Use of local equipment and operator for the life of the project;

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN067** 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 (867) 983-4622 or motokiak@nirb.ca.