



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23EN073

Project Name: The “**Epworth**” project  
Proponent Name: Emerald Geological Services  
Project Type: Exploration Region: Kitikmeot Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125865  
Comment Deadline: **February 6, 2024**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Epworth” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 80 kilometres (km) from Kugluktuk. The Proponent intends to conduct mineral exploration of several mineral claims on the property. The program is proposed to take place from June 2024 to September 2030. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Drilling of up to 1500 meters of core from up to 15 holes
- Use of a helicopter to move drill equipment and personnel to sites
- Use of a temporary camp for up to 7 personnel
- Use of 205 liters of Diesel for drill and water pump

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23EN073** 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](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto: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 Francis Emingak, Technical Advisor I toll-free at (867) 983-4616 or [femingak@nirb.ca](mailto:femingak@nirb.ca).