



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23KN076

Project Name: The “**Pioneer High Arctic Bundle (HAB) Project**”  
Proponent Name: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)  
Project Type: Remediation Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 150172  
Comment Deadline: **February 27, 2024**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Pioneer High Arctic Bundle (HAB) Project” project is located within the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region, approximately seven (7) contaminated sites between 160 kilometres (km) and 570 km northeast of Resolute Bay. Sites are: Playfair Point, Pioneer Island, Stupart Island, Skybattle Bay, Kristofer Bay, Cape Isachsen, and Cape Ahnghito. The Proponent intends to conduct site cleanup and remediation work at each of the seven (7) contaminated sites. The program is proposed to take place from April 2024 to March 2026. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of heavy equipment for site remediation;
- Use of incinerators for wood waste and waste fuel;
- Use of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) for transportation of waste and equipment on site; and
- Use of chainsaws to dismantle equipment for incineration of combustible waste;

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23KN076** 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 Mia Otokiak, Technical Advisor I at (867) 983-4622 or [motokiak@nirb.ca](mailto:motokiak@nirb.ca).