NOTICE OF SCREENING

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24EN005

Project Name:	The **"Somerset Trough Project"**	
Proponent Name:	Bronzite Exploration Corp.	
Project Type:	Exploration	Region: Qikiqtani
Public Registry:	www.nirb.ca	Application No.: 125875
Comment Deadline:	**March 15, 2024**	

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed "Somerset Trough Project" is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 250 kilometres (km) from Resolute Bay. The Proponent intends to undertake an early exploration program that will include the following activities: airborne and ground-based geophysical surveys, prospecting, sampling, and geological mapping. The program will be based out of an exploration camp in the Western Somerset Island Watershed and will include a spring program as well as a summer program. The program is proposed to take place from March 2024 to September 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Construction of a temporary 14-person exploration camp
- Use of two helicopters to transport personnel and for airborne surveys
- Airborne and ground-based geophysical surveys, prospecting, sampling and geological mapping
- Use of ATV, and snowmobile to transport personnel and supplies to field sites

Please visit the NIRB's public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24EN005** 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 Francis Emingak, Technical Advisor I toll-free at (867) 983-4616 or femingak@nirb.ca.