



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24YN017

Project Name: The “Nirjutiqarvik National Wildlife Area Management” project  
Proponent Name: Environment and Climate Change Canada – Canadian Wildlife Service  
Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin)  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125935  
Comment Deadline: **May 28, 2024**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Nirjutiqarvik National Wildlife Area Management” project is located within the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region, approximately 120 kilometres (km) from Grise Fiord. The Proponent intends to achieve a number of required management actions for Nirjutiqarvik NWA as identified by the Nirjutiqarvik Area Co-Management Committee. The program is proposed to take place from July to August 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of a helicopter for surveying of bird colony;
- Use of a DJI Mavic 3 drone for surveying purposes;
- Set up and use of temporary camp and a bear fence for the duration of the project; and
- Setting up an Automated Information System/Remote camera near the bird colonies;

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24YN017** 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, Impact Assessment Officer toll-free at (867) 983-4622 or [motokiak@nirb.ca](mailto:motokiak@nirb.ca).