



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24YN030

Project Name: The “Grise Fiord and Resolute Bay Field Program” project
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut
Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125979
Comment Deadline: **August 30, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Grise Fiord and Resolute Bay Field Program” project is located within the Qikiqtani region. The Proponent intends to conduct environmental, geoscience, geophysics and archaeological field programs to support the detailed design phase of the Community Harbour Facilities in Grise Fiord and Resolute Bay. The program is proposed to take place from 2024 to 2026. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of community boats and operators to conduct marine surveys as well as collecting samples from the marine environment
- Scientific Collection (Marine)
- Scientific Collection (Terrestrial)
- Proposed Quarry and Haul Road Studies

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24YN030** 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 Kelli Gillard, Senior Impact Assessment Officer toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or kgillard@nirb.ca.