



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24YN033

Project Name: The “Cambridge Bay Air Quality” project
Proponent Name: Polar Knowledge Canada
Project Type: Research Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125982
Comment Deadline: **July 26, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Cambridge Bay Air Quality” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, Within Municipal Boundaries of Cambridge Bay. The Proponent intends to install monitors to measure particulate matter and black carbon in the community of Cambridge Bay. The program is proposed to take place from 2024 to 2027. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Deploying 8 small particulate matter sensors and black carbon sensors in strategic areas of the community
- Sensors will be installed on top of the streetlights or on buildings/posts and removed at the end of the project
- A sensor will also be installed in the high school or community hall to monitor differences in indoor air quality

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24YN033** 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 Tundra Kuliktana, Screening Officer toll-free at (867) 983-4612 or tkuliktana@nirb.ca.