



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24XN035

Project Name: The “Sealift Laydown Area” project
Proponent Name: Qillaq Innovations
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125984
Comment Deadline: **January 10, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Sealift Laydown Area” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, within the community of Cambridge Bay. The Proponent intends to construct a sealift laydown area, ramp, and pushout for boats and sealift cargo to be brought into the community or shipped out of the laydown area. The program is proposed to take place from July 15 to August 31, 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Construction of a 100 x 150 meter sealift laydown yard
- Construction of a concrete boat ramp
- Potential installation of a security fence around the laydown yard
- Construction of a pushout/breakwater 25 meters long and 15 meters wide, extending approximately 13 meters out from the shoreline

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24XN035** 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 Robby Qammaniq, Impact Assessment Officer toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or rqammaniq@nirb.ca.