



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24QN027

Project Name: The “Arviat New Quarry Sites” project
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut
Project Type: Quarry Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125989
Comment Deadline: **October 3, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Arviat New Quarry Sites” project is located within the Kivalliq region, within the Municipal boundaries of Arviat. The Proponent intends to construct new quarry sites. The proposed new quarry/aggregate sites will serve current and future aggregate needs of the Hamlet of Arviat, such as road construction and maintenance, land grading/scraping and other similar hamlet needs. The program is proposed to take place from July 2024 to September 2054. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of a CAT loader to excavate quarry material
- Use of a Dump truck to haul quarry material
- Use of a Track excavator to excavate quarry material
- Use of a Screener to screen undesirable aggregate and large boulders

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24QN027** 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.