



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24KN044

Project Name: The “McConnell (Kuugaarjuk) Migratory Bird Sanctuary – Site Cleanup and Waste Removal” project

Proponent Name: Stantec Consulting Ltd

Project Type: Remediation Region: Kivalliq Region

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125990

Comment Deadline: **September 20, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “McConnell (Kuugaarjuk) Migratory Bird Sanctuary – Site Cleanup and Waste Removal” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 40 kilometres (km) from Arviat. The Proponent intends to conduct remediation activities including demolition, site cleanup and waste removal following Environmental Site Assessment at the former wildlife research facility and surrounding area in the Migratory (Kuugaarjuk) Bird Sanctuary. The program is proposed to take place from August 2024 to September 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Decommission derelict buildings and structures associated with the former bird research facility
- Use of a helicopter for transport of waste materials and transport of personnel daily
- Safely package waste materials and debris (including drum caches) for off-site transport and disposal
- Transport and dispose of waste materials and debris to appropriate off-site waste disposal facilities in Quebec

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24KN044** 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.