



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24EN047

Project Name: The “Rae Copper Exploration Project”
Proponent Name: White Cliff Minerals Limited
Project Type: Exploration Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125991
Comment Deadline: **October 30, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Rae Copper Exploration Project” is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 60 kilometres (km) from Kugluktuk. The Proponent intends to conduct a temporary tent-based exploration camp and run a small seasonal drill exploration program with up to three exploration drills and the following activities: aerial mapping surveys, ground sampling and/or baseline studies. The program is proposed to take place from 2025 to 2032. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of a helicopter to transport personnel and equipment
- Use of drills for exploration sampling of rock
- Use of a loader for the winter maintenance trail/road/pad
- Use of an incinerator to dispose of combustible wastes

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24EN047** 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.