

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Scope:

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125993.

Project:	Renewal and Amendment of the Municipality of Resolute Bay Solid Waste Facility Water License #3BM-RES 2025
Location:	Qikiqtani region, approximately 10 kilometres west of the community of Resolute Bay.
Summary of Project Description:	The Proponent intends to construct a new solid waste facility and a new access road to reach the facility. The old solid waste facility will be closed with most wastes removed to the new facility.
Project Proposed Timeline:	2026 to 2027: construction of new solid waste facility and access road 2027 to 2048: operation and maintenance of new facility and access road 2027: closure of existing facility

According to the current project proposal, the scope of the project includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Construction of a new solid waste facility on the northwest side of the municipality, with improved lighting, proper water migration and containment fencing of the facility to restrict unauthorized access;
- Closure of existing solid waste facility following the new facility is operational with wastes consolidated and transported to the new facility;
- Development of an access road to reach the facility;
- Use of heavy equipment for the construction of the waste facility (loaders, bulldozer, excavator, vibratory roller, trucks);
- Use of granular material from the existing municipality quarry for construction and access road maintenance activities;
- Use of incinerator for onsite combustible waste burning;
- Removal of hazardous wastes to an approved facility for disposal;
- Disposal of non-combustible wastes in community landfill;
- Use of up to 10,000 litres of fuel for heavy equipment refuelling sourced from the community fuel facility;
- Use of water as authorized under the existing water license (Nunavut Water Licence 3BM-RES202);
- Daily transport of personnel to the site by pickup; and,
- Use of local facilities and accommodations.

Inclusion or Exclusion of Scoping List

At this time, the NIRB has identified no additional works or activities in relation to the project proposal. As a result, the NIRB will proceed with screening the project based on the scope as described above.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

All documents received can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125993 and include:

- *Commission Conformity Determination and Application*
- *NIRB Online Public Application in English*
- *Non-technical Summary in English, French, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun*
- *Dillon Consulting's Solid Waste Management Planning Study, Resolute Bay, NU*
- *Project Map*
- *2020 Nunavut Water Board Renewal Water Licence No. 3BM-RES2025*

The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the NIRB's online registry for public access. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by the Government of Nunavut's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **October 31, 2025**.

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (and providing any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send your comments to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca, via fax at (867) 983-2594 or via the individual project dashboard for this assessment on the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125993.

If you have any questions or require clarification, feel free to contact the undersigned at 1-866-233-3033 or at femingak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (4): Public Notice of Screening (English, and Inuktitut)
Comment Forms (English, and Inuktitut)

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