



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24EN052

Project Name: The “Thelon Property” project
Proponent Name: Atha Energy Corporation
Project Type: Exploration Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126012
Comment Deadline: **January 31, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Thelon Property” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 65 kilometres (km) from Baker Lake. The Proponent intends to conduct a series of mineral exploration activities, including airborne and ground geophysical surveys, geological mapping and prospecting, geochemical sampling (rock, soil, and till), trenching and drilling (diamond and reverse circulation). The program is proposed to take place from February 26, 2025 to September 27, 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Construction of a temporary 40-person exploration camp
- Airborne and ground-based geophysical surveys, prospecting, sampling and geological mapping, and trenching and drilling
- Use of two core saw with ventilation for cutting core
- Use of several snowcats and challengers and delta for winter overland equipment and fuel haul

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24EN052** 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 1-866-233-3033 or tkuliktana@nirb.ca.