



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24XN057

Project Name: The “Kugaaruk Sealift Improvements Project”
Proponent Name: Tetra Tech Canada Inc.
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126018
Comment Deadline: **January 24, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Kugaaruk Sealift Improvements Project” is located within the Kitikmeot region, in the community of Kugaaruk. The Proponent intends to expand the existing barge landing area to accommodate barges during the sealift season, improve drainage to the area, excavation and bedrock blasting as necessary, followed by gravel and rockfill placement to create the laydown area. Additional proposed infrastructure (optional) a security office insulated with generator, powered heating and lighting, security fence surrounding the laydown area. The program is proposed to take place from June 2025 to October 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of heavy equipment for the project such as, excavator, bulldozer, grader, front end loader, vibrator compactor, water truck and dump trucks (3), Crusher Plant
- Use of 2,700 liters of diesel fuel for construction equipment
- Blasting of bedrock for project area
- Aggregate materials to be used from the existing community quarry/borrow site

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24XN057** 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 Francis Emingak, Screening Officer toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or femingak@nirb.ca.