



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25XN002

Project Name: The “Chesterfield Inlet Sealift Improvements Project”
Proponent Name: Tetra Tech Canada Inc.
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126022
Comment Deadline: **February 7, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Chesterfield Inlet Sealift Improvements Project” is in the Kivalliq region, within the community of Chesterfield Inlet. The Proponent intends to improve and upgrade the community’s sealift area, expand the laydown area, upgrade the sealift ramp, clear boulders to accommodate heavy equipment, barge landings, and unloading operations. Lighting would be installed for both the sealift ramp and laydown area. Aggregate material for the project would be taken from the municipality’s existing quarry, or from other sources that have already been approved for use. 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 three (3) dump trucks to haul and dump aggregate from quarry to construction site
- Use of excavator with additional rock drill attachment to excavate rock/aggregate material
- Use of crawler dozer to push and spread rock/aggregate material at construction site
- Use of grader to spread rock/aggregate material at construction site

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25XN002** 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.