



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25XN006

Project Name: The “Amendment to Municipality of Grise Fiord Water License 3BM-GRI2025 – Solid Waste Facility” project

Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut

Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126023

Comment Deadline: **April 16, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Amendment to Municipality of Grise Fiord Water Licence 3BMGRI2025- Solid Waste Facility” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, within municipal boundaries from Grise Fiord. The Proponent intends to conduct upgrades to the solid waste facility to improve alignment with regulatory conditions, improve operations, and prolong the useful life of the facilities. The upgrades are intended to improve regulatory compliance by addressing the following: stormwater management and ditching to divert water from the landfill areas and establishing a drop-off area, and installation of fencing to improve containment. The program is proposed to take place from July 01, 2026 to October 01, 2028. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of front-end loader, bulldozer, and excavator for ditching, grading and moving material;
- Use of a Vibratory roller to compact soils;
- Waste from community to solid waste facility in both construction and operations;
- Use of aggregate and granular material from an existing quarry during construction;

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25XN006** 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 Kelli Gillard, Acting Manager Impact Assessment toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or kgillard@nirb.ca.