



NOTICE OF SCREENING

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24EN005

Project Name: The “Somerset Trough Project” project
Proponent Name: Bronzite Exploration Corp.
Project Type: Exploration Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application Number: 126134
Comment Deadline: **April 14, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Somerset Trough Project” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 250 kilometres (km) from Resolute Bay. The Proponent intends to conduct amend the scope of previously approved activities to increase the project timeline by five (5) years to 2029, add diamond drilling, increase up to 299m³, increase in hazardous materials use and storage (calcium chloride), and increase in hazardous waste generation (used hydraulic oil). The program is proposed to take place from March 2024 to April 2029. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- increase size of temporary camp to 20-person camp;
- Use of 1-2 diamond drill for drilling core sample
- Use of 125,000 lbs of calcium chloride for drilling;
- Use of 1,000 liters of hydraulic oil for drilling;
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Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24EN005** 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 at femingak@nirb.ca.