



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25YN026

Project Name: The “Impacts of Past Glacial Ice Sheets” project
Proponent Name: Natural Resources Canada
Project Type: Research Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126177
Comment Deadline: **May 19, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Impacts of Past Glacial Ice Sheets” project is located within the Kivalliq region, with sites near communities of Baker Lake, Rankin Inlet, Whale Cove, Arviat and Chesterfield Inlet. The Proponent intends to conduct geological investigation involving remote research utilizing specialized tools. The program is proposed to take place from July to August 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Conduct geological investigation using remote research specialized tools such as high-resolution satellite imagery
- Record observations, photographs, and measurements of landscape features created by glaciers
- Daily transportation of personnel by helicopter to sites of interest
- Analyzing archived samples to track mineral movements across the region

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25YN026** 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, Manager Impact Assessment toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or kgillard@nirb.ca.