



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25XN036

Project Name: The “Hamlet of Baker Lake Sealift Infrastructure” project  
Proponent Name: Hamlet of Baker Lake  
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Kivalliq  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) 126188  
Comment Deadline: **August 21, 2025**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Hamlet of Baker Lake Sealift Infrastructure” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 500 metres from Baker Lake. The Proponent intends to construct an access road and sealift and laydown area. The construction is proposed to take place from May 2, 2025 to August 31, 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of heavy equipment to construct the access road and the sealift laydown area, including: front-end loader, 3 rock trucks, roller compactor, crusher, screener, and 2 excavators;
- Collect, crush, and transport aggregates of rock from an existing quarry to the construction site;
- Construct drainage ditches and redirect surface water that is draining to the lake;
- Lay a foundation for the sealift area underwater; and,
- Refuel the heavy equipment vehicles at the local gas station

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25XN036** 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](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto: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 Robby Qammaniq, Impact Assessment Officer toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [rqammaniq@nirb.ca](mailto:rqammaniq@nirb.ca).