



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25RN070

Project Name: The “Pelly Lake Overland Haul” project
Proponent Name: Peter’s Expediting Ltd’s
Project Type: Winter Road/Trail Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126228
Comment Deadline: **October 16, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Pelly Lake Overland Haul” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 300km Northwest of Baker Lake. The Proponent intends to construct a 300km winter trail to backhaul wastes from Pelly Lake to Baker Lake for proper disposal. The program is proposed to take place from February to April 2026. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Construction and use of an approximately 300 kilometer winter trail to backhaul waste from Pelly Lake to Baker Lake;
- Use of ice profiler and ice auger to determine ice thickness on lakes and ponds to ensure thickness for CAT train
- Use and storage of up to 20,000 litres of fuel for project activities
- All waste produced during the proposed project to be returned to Baker Lake for proper disposal

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25RN070** 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 Mia Beattie, Impact Assessment Officer at (867) 983-4622 or mbeattie@nirb.ca.