



**NIRB File No.: 19EA019**  
*Related to NIRB File No.: 07EN067 and 14EN033*

**NIRB Public Registry link:**  
[www.nirb.ca/project/126236](http://www.nirb.ca/project/126236)

NPC File No.: 150893

NPC File No.: 149485, 149067

KIA Licence Number: KTL311C013

CIRNAC File Number: N20220006

NWB Water Licence: 2BE-HRP1932

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Sent via email: [d.lindsay@bluestar.ca](mailto:d.lindsay@bluestar.ca)

**Re: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for Blue Star Corp.'s "Blue Star Corp." project proposal**

Dear Darren Lindsay:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has commenced screening<sup>1</sup> the project proposal.

On December 8, 2025, the NIRB received a complete application and as the proposal containing activities that are sufficiently related to previously assessed activities under NIRB file number 07EN067 and 14EN033, the NIRB views this project proposal as an amendment and has assigned this proposal with this previous file number. The previously screened project activities can be found at [www.nirb.ca/project/123823](http://www.nirb.ca/project/123823) and [www.nirb.ca/project/125461](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125461).

**By copy of this letter, NIRB invites regulators, interested parties, and community members or groups potentially affected by the proposal to view the application and comment directly to the NIRB by February 3, 2026.**

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; and if so, why;

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA)

- Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (and providing any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal

The application can be viewed on NIRB’s online registry ([link](#)) where a comment form is available, or comments can be also submitted to [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca), or by fax.

SCOPE OF PROPOSED PROJECT

<b>Location</b>	Kitikmeot region, approximately 200 kilometers northwest of Kugluktuk
<b>Objective</b>	The activities proposed to be extended to the new claims include general exploration (geological mapping, prospecting, geochemical sampling, and airborne and ground geophysical surveys), diamond drilling, and the establishment of temporary remote exploration camps.
<b>Timeline</b>	May 2026 to June 2032 seasonal

According to the project proposal, the scope of the project includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Continue to conduct exploration-related activities to assess previously identified gold targets, to conduct prospecting to locate new gold targets and to explore these targets;
- The amendment seeks to add three new mineral claims to the existing exploration permits and licences for the project to support further mineral exploration activities

***Inclusion or Exclusion of Scoping List***

The NIRB has identified no additional works or activities in relation to the project proposal. As a result, the NIRB will proceed with screening the project based on the scope as described above.

OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED IN THE ASSESSMENT

Questions about the NIRB’s work should be directed to the undersigned at 1-866-233-3033 or [femingak@nirb.ca](mailto:femingak@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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 Screening Officer  
 Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosures (4): Public Notice of Screening (English, and Inuinnaqtun)  
 Comment Forms (English, and Inuinnaqtun)

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