



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25EN075

Project Name: The “Coppermine Project”
Proponent Name: Somerset Minerals Ltd.
Project Type: Exploration Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 150930
Comment Deadline: **January 29, 2026**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Coppermine Project” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 60 kilometres (km) from Kugluktuk. The Proponent intends to increase exploration of copper, build two temporary camps, and winter trail from Kugluktuk. The program is proposed to take place from December 2025 to October 2031. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Geological mapping and prospecting. Collect rock, soil, and/or till.
- Geophysical Surveys which may include seismic, magnetic, gravimetric, electromagnetic, and other methods as required. As well as aerial photography and remote sensing.
- Use of reverse circulation and diamond drills. Exact locations will be results-driven, and only on land.
- Use of heavy equipment, including generators (diesel), a dual-chamber incinerator, frost fighter heaters, inflatable boats, Chieftain or equivalent units, low-pressure transport trailers/sleds, water trucks, skid steers, dozers, loaders, Hägglunds, service trucks, and a grader.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25EN075** 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 Jordan Takkiruuq Impact Assessment Officer at 867-983-4606 or jtakkiruuq@nirb.ca