



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25EN077

Project Name: The “Aston Bay Property or Storm Project”
Proponent Name: Aston Bay Holdings
Project Type: Exploration Region: Qikiqtani
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126245
Comment Deadline: **February 3, 2026**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Aston Bay Property or Storm Project” is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 112 kilometres (km) from Resolute Bay. The Proponent intends to renew and amend the associated water license and land use permit to support increased activities at the site. The program is proposed to take place from July 2026 to September 2031. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- General exploration activities
- Expansion of existing Storm Camp to support up to 65 personnel (additional structures within existing footprint);
- Use and development of a temporary marine landing / staging area for sealift operations
- Hazardous waste to be properly stored, sealed, labeled, documented and backhauled from site for proper disposal in a licensed disposal facility

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25EN077** 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