



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 16YN002

Project Name: The “Lake Ice in the Canadian High Arctic” project  
Proponent Name: University of Toronto’s (U of T)  
Project Type: Research Region: North Baffin Region  
Public Registry: <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/>  
Comment Deadline: **February 23, 2016**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Lake Ice in the Canadian High Arctic” project is located within the Baffin region, approximately 10 kilometres (km) from Resolute Bay. The Proponent intends to conduct lake ice monitoring through ice logging sensors. The program is proposed to take place from May 2016 to September 2018. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Set-up, operation and decommissioning of ice sensors
- Retrieval of data from an established long-term automatic weather station
- Use of ice-augers for drilling small holes in lake ice to measure the thickness
- Use of snowmobiles and helicopter to travel to the lakes around Resolute

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 16YN002 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 Solomon Amuno, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [samuno@nirb.ca](mailto:samuno@nirb.ca).