



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 16YN019

Project Name: The “POLAR Camp on Greiner Lake, Cambridge Bay” project
Proponent Name: Polar Knowledge Canada (POLAR)
Project Type: Research Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/>
Comment Deadline: **May 9, 2016**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “POLAR Camp on Greiner Lake, Cambridge Bay” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 14 kilometres (km) from Cambridge Bay. The Proponent intends to set-up a field camp and mobile research support facilities near Cambridge Bay to be used by POLAR and Canadian High Arctic Research Station (CHARS) researchers. The program is proposed to take place from June to October 2016. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Set-up of field accommodations and research facility for a maximum of 10 people and would include
- Undertakings in support of research activities and related to the field accommodations:
- Use of ATVs to access field accommodations from Cambridge Bay and remote research sites,
- Arctic Research Foundation Mobile Marine-Archaeological-Geological Network mobile laboratory. Powered by wind turbines and solar panels

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 16YN019 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 Sophia Granchinho, Manager, Impact Assessment toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.