



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 10YN009

Project Name: The “Arctic Carbonates, Sandstones and Volcanic Rocks” project  
Proponent Name: University of Calgary (U of C)  
Project Type: Research  
Region: North Baffin Region  
Public Registry: <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/>  
Comment Deadline: **June 7, 2016**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Arctic Carbonates, Sandstones and Volcanic Rocks – North Axel Heiberg Island, Nunavut” project is located within the Qikiqtani region (North Baffin), on Axel Heiberg Island, approximately 650 kilometres (km) north of Resolute Bay, and 500 km northeast of Grise Fiord. The proponent intends to investigate and collect carbonate, sandstone, and volcanic rock samples for geochemical and microscopic analysis. The program is proposed to take place in July of 2016:

- Investigation of carbonate, sandstone and volcanic outcrops
- Collection of 50 0.5-kilogram rock samples
- Transportation of up to three (3) personnel
- Establishment of three (3) temporary camps

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 10YN009 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 Davin St. Pierre, Technical Advisor II, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [dstpierre@nirb.ca](mailto:dstpierre@nirb.ca).