



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 16DN031

Project Name: The “**Operation Nanook 2016**” project
Proponent Name: Canadian Armed Forces (CAF)
Project Type: Defence Region: Kivalliq
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 124670
Comment Deadline: **July 4, 2016**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Operation Nanook 2016” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 55 kilometres (km) from Rankin Inlet and approximately 60 kilometres (km) from Chesterfield Inlet. The Proponent intends to conduct the simulated combat exercises. The program is proposed to take place from August 1 to September 25, 2016. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of Airport in Rankin Inlet
- Simulated ground combat exercise in Rankin Inlet
- Simulated water combat exercise in Chesterfield Inlet
- Use of ATV, twin otters and helicopters

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 16DN031 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 Kelli Gillard, Manager, Project Monitoring, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or kgillard@nirb.ca.