



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 16YN041

Project Name: The “Geotechnical and Environmental Baseline Studies-Iqaluit Port Development” project
Proponent Name: Advisian
Project Type: Research Region: South Baffin Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application: 124673
Comment Deadline: **July 4, 2016**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Geotechnical and Environmental Baseline Studies-Iqaluit Port Development” project is located within the South Baffin region, within the city boundaries of Iqaluit. The Proponent intends to conduct geotechnical and environmental baseline studies in preparation of an Environmental Assessment in support of a proposed new deep water port, and in support of the design for upgrades to an existing municipal breakwater and boat ramp in Iqaluit. The program is proposed to take place from 2016 to 2017. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Collection of geotechnical baseline data between July and September 2016/2017, and between March and May 2017 with the studies lasting approximately two (2) weeks for each study period;
- Collection of environmental baseline data in the summer/fall of 2016 with additional studies conducted in the summer/fall of 2017 if required;
- Transportation of personnel to project site(s) by truck;
- Use of rotary, diamond and hand-held drilling equipment to conduct geotechnical drilling

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 16YN041 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 Solomon Amuno, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or samuno@nirb.ca.