



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 16YN046

Project Name: The “**Pond Inlet Small Craft Harbour Development**” project
Proponent Name: Advisian
Project Type: Research Region: North Baffin Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 124674
Comment Deadline: **August 3, 2016**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Geotechnical and Environmental Baseline Studies – Pond Inlet Small Craft Harbour Development” project is located within the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region, within the community of Pond Inlet. The Proponent intends to conduct geotechnical and environmental baseline studies to support the design and potential future development of a quarry, small craft harbour, and breakwater. The program is proposed to consist of seasonal activities between July 2016 and September 2017. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Water and sediment sampling
- Fish and fish habitat identification studies
- Drilling and/or cone penetration testing
- Quarry drilling

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 16YN046 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 Davin St. Pierre, Technical Advisor II, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or dstpierre@nirb.ca.