



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 17WN058

Project Name: The “3AM-ARV1016 Water Reservoir Cell #3” project
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services (GN-CGS)
Project Type: Water Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125135
Comment Deadline: **July 5, 2017**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “3AM-ARV1016 Water Reservoir Cell #3” project is located in the Kivalliq region, within the municipal boundaries of the Hamlet of Arviat. The Proponent intends to construct and operate a new water treatment plant and drinking water storage reservoir (Cell #3) for the Hamlet of Arviat as well as increase the amount of water required to meet the demands of a growing community. Equipment mobilization is proposed to take place in summer 2017, with construction and operations proposed to begin in 2018. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Construction of a new water treatment facility, containing a reconditioned pump house and a new pump house, a treated water storage tank, and a wastewater storage tank
- Use of heavy equipment for construction and use of approximately 110,000 Litres (L) of diesel fuel
- Use of hamlets water and sewage trucks to fill and empty storage tanks in treatment facility, accessing site by existing Hamlet road
- Water retrieval from current source, Wolf Creek increasing from original withdrawal rates to approximately 170,000 m³ annually

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 17WN058 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 Shanley Thompson, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or sthompson@nirb.ca.