



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 16UN058

Project Name: The “Jericho Mine Site Stabilization - Amendment” project
Proponent Name: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
Project Type: Other Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125150
Comment Deadline: **July 7, 2017**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Jericho Mine Site Stabilization - Amendment” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 260 kilometres (km) southeast of Kugluktuk, 430 km southwest of Cambridge Bay, at the existing Jericho Diamond Mine. In addition to the previously approved activities, the Proponent intends to remove the jetty in Carat Lake to create fish habitat on behalf of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and to possibly use explosive to aid in the removal of the frozen core West Dam. The program is proposed to take place from July to September, 2017. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of heavy equipment previously approved for operations at the site
- Possible use of up to 40,000 kg of explosives, if necessary, to loosen the material in the West Dam for removal
- Removal of pump house and water intake at jetty carat lake based on the Tahera Jericho Closure and Reclamation Plan -2007 Update
- Removal of all infrastructure associated with the water intake

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 16UN058 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 Keith Morrison, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or kmorrison@nirb.ca.