



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 18YN038

Project Name: The “Stream occupancy of young-of-year Arctic Grayling and the associated impact from the wastewater treatment facility in Baker Lake” project

Proponent Name: University of Waterloo (U of W)

Project Type: Research Region: Kivalliq Region

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125359

Comment Deadline: **July 20, 2018**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Stream occupancy of young-of-year Arctic grayling (*Thymallus arcticus*) and the associated impact from the wastewater treatment facility in Baker Lake” project is located within the Kivalliq region, within the municipality of Baker Lake. The Proponent intends to characterize the impacts of the current wastewater treatment system on fish and fish habitat, as well as monitor changes following planned wastewater facility upgrades. The program is proposed to take place from 2018 to 2021. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of vehicles such as a pick-up truck, a helicopter and a boat for transportation of two (2) research personnel
- Use of a flow meter to measure stream discharge and an in-situ water quality meter to record water quality parameters
- Visual surveys of young-of-year Arctic grayling
- Accommodations in the municipality of Baker Lake as well as at Agnico Eagle’s Amaruq camp site

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **18YN038** 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 Mia Otokiak, Junior Technical Advisor toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or motokiak@nirb.ca.