



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 18YN041

Project Name: The “**Characterizing Iqaluit’s baseline municipal wastewater containment loadings to the marine environment**” project

Proponent Name: University of Manitoba’s (UofM)

Project Type: Research Region: Baffin (South Baffin) Region

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No: 125365

Comment Deadline: **July 23, 2018**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Characterizing Iqaluit’s baseline municipal wastewater containment loadings to the marine environment” project is located within the Baffin region, approximately 5 kilometres (km) from Iqaluit. The Proponent intends to conduct research to measure contaminants at sites in Frobisher Bay influenced by waste water effluent. The program is proposed to take place from August 2018 to March 2022. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Deployment and retrieval of passive samplers in water column in Frobisher Bay
- Use of boat or snowmobile to collect samples
- Collection of water samples (2 litres)
- Disposal of combustible and non-combustible wastes in the community of Iqaluit

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **18YN041** 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 Jaida Ohokannoak, Technical Advisor II, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or johokannoak@nirb.ca.