



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 18YN046

Project Name: The “**Concept Advancement for a Raw Water Intake**” project
Proponent Name: Nunami Stantec Consulting Ltd.’s (Nunami)
Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani (South Baffin) Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125406
Comment Deadline: **September 4, 2018**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Concept Advancement for a Raw Water Intake” project is located within the Qikiqtani (South Baffin) region, up to five (5) kilometres (km) west from Iqaluit. The Proponent intends to conduct a field study to identify a water intake location in the Sylvia Grinnell River to supply drinking water to the City of Iqaluit. The program is proposed to take place in September 2018. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Travel to and from sites via all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and/or truck using existing trails and/or roads and fuel to be sourced from Iqaluit;
- Use of a small battery operated remote-controlled boat to measure depth of water across in the Sylvia Grinnell River at two (2) sites;
- Conduct a geotechnical survey of the bedrock at each site in a 100 square metre area along the shore of the Sylvia Grinnell River using low-speed blast charges along cables and geophones;
- Disposal of domestic waste such as inert blast caps in the Iqaluit landfill as appropriate

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **18YN046** 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.