



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 19AN015

Project Name: The “**ESHL Sports Hunts**” project
Proponent Name: Ekaluktutiak Hunters and Trappers Organization (EHTO)
Project Type: Access Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125451
Comment Deadline: **March 20, 2019**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “ESHL Sports Hunts” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 200 kilometres (km) south from Cambridge Bay within the Queen Maud Gulf Bird Sanctuary. The Proponent intends to conduct multi-year guided sports hunts during the spring, summer and fall seasons to educate sport hunters and adventure tourists in traditional hunting practices and Inuit culture. The program is proposed to take place between March 2019 to October 2022. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Transport groups of four (4) tourists (maximum of 12 in spring and 15 in fall) and guides from Cambridge Bay to Ellis River
- Use of an existing permanent camp at Ellis River
- Storage and use of 225 gallons of fuel for motor vehicles and heat for the camp
- Hiring of qualified local Inuit guides

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **19AN015** 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 Talia Maksagak, Junior Technical Advisor toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or tmaksagak@nirb.ca.