



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 19QN021

Project Name: The “Iqaluit Quarry Area 1 and Area 2” Project
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut (GN)
Project Type: Quarry Region: Qikiqtani (South Baffin) Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No:125458
Comment Deadline: **May 27, 2019**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Iqaluit Quarry Area 1 and Area 2” project is located within the Qikiqtani (South Baffin) Region, approximately 2 kilometres (km) from Iqaluit. The Proponent intends to extract aggregate to meet the construction demands of the community of Iqaluit. The program is proposed to take place from 2019 until the projected deposit of aggregate is depleted or no longer needed. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Extraction of aggregate at Quarry Area 1 and Quarry Area 2 at depths of one (1) to three (3) metres (m);
- Use of heavy equipment to extract and transport aggregate material to sites as needed;
- Use of local fuel to operate heavy equipment and vehicle needs; and
- Reclamation of quarry sites following closure (once aggregate resources are depleted) by levelling the quarry.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.:**19QN021** 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.