



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 19AN033

Project Name: The “Nirjutiqarvik National Wildlife Area Clean-up” project  
Proponent Name: Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)  
Project Type: Access Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125474  
Comment Deadline: **July 8, 2019**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Nirjutiqarvik National Wildlife Area Clean-up” project is located within the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region, within the Nirjutiqarvik National Wildlife Area, approximately 120 kilometres (km) southeast from Grise Fiord. The Proponent intends to conduct clean-up of the abandoned North Water Research Station established in the 1960s. The program is proposed to take place from July to August 2019. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Transportation of personal to and from site via Twin Otter;
- Establishment of a temporary 6-person base camp;
- Removal of approximately 150+ empty fuel drums, propane tanks, and other debris to Resolute Bay by Twin Otter; and
- Removal of packaged fuel drums and debris from Resolute Bay by sealift.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **19AN033** 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](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto: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 Keith Morrison, Technical Advisor II, at (867) 983-4617 or [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca).