



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 19RA046

Project Name: The “Ferguson Lake” project  
Proponent Name: Canadian North Resources and Development Corp.  
Project Type: Winter Road/Trail Region: Kivalliq Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125496  
Comment Deadline: **January 29, 2020**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Ferguson Lake” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 166 kilometres (km) from Baker Lake. The Proponent intends to amend the scope of previously approved activities to establish a winter supply road from Baker Lake to Ferguson Lake exploration camp and to haul a rock crusher located 100 km west of Rankin Inlet. The program is proposed to take place from February 2020 to April 2020. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- establishment of a winter trail from Baker Lake to Ferguson Lake exploration camp;
- establishment of a winter trail from camp to a rock crusher located about 100 km west of Rankin Inlet
- use of snow-track vehicles to haul containers, fuel, and tow crusher along winter trails; and
- waste material to be back-hauled to Baker Lake with hazardous materials shipped south to be treated and disposed of in an approved facility.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **19RA046** 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 Jaida Ohokannoak, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [johokannoak@nirb.ca](mailto:johokannoak@nirb.ca).