



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 19WN050

Project Name: The “**Renewal and Amendment of the Resolute Bay Utilidor System Water Licence #3 BM-RUT 1520 Type A for Ten (10) yrs. term**” Project

Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services (GN-CGS)

Project Type: Water Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region>

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125499

Comment Deadline: **March 18, 2020**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Renewal and Amendment of the Resolute Bay Utilidor System Water Licence #3 BM-RUT 1520 Type A for Ten (10) yrs. term” project is located within the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region, within the community of Resolute Bay. The Proponent intends to upgrade its existing Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Type “B” Water Licence (Licence No. 3BM-RUT 1520, expires March 29, 2020) to a NWB Type “A” Water Licence. The municipal services under the proposed upgraded Type “A” Water Licence would be permitted to continue operations from March 2020 through March 2030.. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Increase of the total amount of water drawn to 160,000 cubic metres (m³) annually to meet community needs for water and proper functioning of the utilidor system
- Construction and operation of a wastewater treatment plant to treat municipal wastewater and sewage before discharge
- Continuation of activities to treat, store and transport water for municipal use, and transport and discharge wastewater and sewage, as previously approved by the Nunavut Water Board under a Type “B” Water Licence; and
- Decommissioning of the airport facilities’ sewage lagoon when the wastewater treatment facility is operational as sewage will be treated through this facility.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **19WN050** 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 Emily Koide, Technical Advisor I; toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or ekoide@nirb.ca.