



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 15AN029

Project Name: The “Arctic Kingdom Floe Edge Camp Day Trips - 2020” project  
Proponent Name: Arctic Kingdom  
Project Type: Tourism Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125511  
Comment Deadline: **March 16, 2020**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Arctic Kingdom Floe Edge Day Camp Trip - 2020” project is located within the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region, approximately 200 kilometres (km) from northeast from Arctic Bay and 110 km southeast from Grise Fiord. The Proponent intends to amend the scope of previously approved activities to set up a temporary based camp at the new location to visit the Sirmilik National Park and the Coburg Island in order to continue its tourism activities. The program is proposed to take place from May to June 2020. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Setup and removal of a temporary base camp on ice near a floe edge in Lancaster Sound to support Arctic Kingdom’s seasonal tourist expeditions:
  - Camp to support up to 25 people at a time;
  - Camp to include sleeping tents, work tents, dining and kitchen shelter tents;
- Use of two (2) helicopters and a twin otter aircraft for transportation of staff and visitors;
- Use of snowmobiles to transport personnel and equipment to facilitate tourist activities; and
- Hiring of local personnel as guides, bear monitors and other personnel as needed.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **15AN029** 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 Mia Otokiak, Junior Technical Advisor toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [motokiak@nirb.ca](mailto:motokiak@nirb.ca).