



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 20QN022

Project Name: The “Quarry Sites KM 8, 15, 16, 18, 20” project
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut (GN)
Project Type: Quarry Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125562
Comment Deadline: **October 9, 2020**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Quarry Sites KM 8, 15, 16, 18, 20” project is located within the Kivalliq region, northwest of the community of Rankin Inlet, within municipal boundaries. The Proponent intends to extract aggregate from five (5) quarry sites to meet the construction demands of the community of Rankin Inlet. The program is proposed to take place from 2021 until the projected deposits of aggregate are depleted or no longer needed. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Construction of new quarry sites to access aggregate material for community construction needs
- Use of equipment including excavator, loader, dump trucks, crusher
- Use of heavy equipment to widen the Diane Road from three (3) metres to eight (8) metres to accommodate two-way heavy equipment traffic
- Construction of two (2) roads branching off Diane Road to access quarries KM 8 and 15

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **20QN022** 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 Mia Otokiak, Junior Technical Advisor toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or motokiak@nirb.ca.