



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 20QN023

Project Name: The “Quarry Pit” project
Proponent Name: Hiku Projects LTD
Project Type: Quarry Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125566
Comment Deadline: **February 3, 2021**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Quarry Pit” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, within the Hamlet boundaries of Cambridge Bay. The Proponent intends to extract sand and gravel from an existing unauthorized quarry site to meet the construction demands of the community of Cambridge Bay. The program is proposed to take place from August 2020 to October 2021. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Operation of a quarry site to access sand and gravel material for community construction needs with an estimated maximum extraction volume of 1,000 cubic meters (m³);
- Use of existing municipal road to access the quarry site;
- Use of equipment including a skid steer and truck/trailer to dig and transport gravel and sand; and
- Disposal of waste in the Cambridge Bay landfill as appropriate;

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **20QN023** 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 Francis Emingak, Junior Technical Advisor toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or femingak@nirb.ca.