



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 20YN024

Project Name: The “Port Settlement Fog and Air Quality Stud in Iqaluit” project
Proponent Name: Dalhousie University
Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani (South Baffin) Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125575
Comment Deadline: **February 4, 2021**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Port Settlement Fog and Air Quality Study in Iqaluit” project is located within the Qikiqtani (South Baffin) region, within the City of Iqaluit. The Proponent intends to study the unique chemistry when emissions from human activities interact with ocean emissions in Iqaluit in the summer. A secondary objective is to study the properties of fog, such as when it forms, how dense it is and how it dissipates. The program is proposed to take place from July to August 2021. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Using multiple instruments to sample air, gases and fog at an established Environment and Climate Change Canada facility
- Accommodations within the city of Iqaluit.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **20YN024** 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.