



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21UN001

Project Name: The “1990s Caribou Camp and Fuel Cache Clean-Up (Ahiak Migratory Bird Sanctuary)” Project

Proponent Name: Canadian Wildlife Service’s (CWS)

Project Type: Other Region: Kitikmeot Region

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125576

Comment Deadline: **March 12, 2021**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “1990s Caribou Camp and Fuel Cache Clean-Up (Ahiak Migratory Bird Sanctuary)” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 200 kilometres (km) from Cambridge Bay. The Proponent intends to conduct a Site Cleanup/Remediation within the Ahiak Migratory Bird Sanctuary. The program is proposed to take place from August 2021 to August 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of Twin Otter to remove waste from an abandoned caribou hunting camp to Cambridge Bay for disposal,
- Use of helicopter for transport between the camp site and Cambridge Bay;
- Use of a generator for electricity
- The fuel and the drums from the remediation will be taken to Cambridge Bay for disposal by a local company

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21UN001** 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 Guillaume Daoust, Technical Advisor I toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or gdaoust@nirb.ca.