



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21UN002

Project Name: The “**Building Demolition and Temporary Camp at Eureka High Arctic Weather Station**” project

Proponent Name: Environment and Climate Change Canada

Project Type: Other Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin)

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125581

Comment Deadline: **March 19, 2021**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Building Demolition and Temporary Camp at Eureka High Arctic Weather Station” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 400 kilometres (km) from Grise Fiord. The Proponent intends to conduct various activities at the Eureka High Arctic Weather Station. Activities include the demolition of some infrastructure, and construction of temporary camps. The program is proposed to take place from July 2021 to October 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Demolition of various structures and infrastructure at the Eureka High Arctic Weather Station (HAWS);
- Disposal of hazardous materials offsite, nonhazardous materials onsite and the burning of untreated and unpainted wood;
- Use and storage of fuel (approximately 442,000 L) for project activities; and
- Use of heavy equipment for project activities.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21UN002** 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.