



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21QN005

Project Name: The “West Remus Creek Quarry Expansion” Project Proposal  
Proponent Name: Environment and Climate Change Canada  
Project Type: Quarry Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin)  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125587  
Comment Deadline: **April 8, 2021**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “West Remus Creek Quarry Expansion” project is located within the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region, approximately 400 kilometres (km) from Grise Fiord. The Proponent intends to conduct an expansion of the quarry at West Remus Creek is needed as the additional aggregate required is not available within the current permitted boundaries. The program is proposed to take place from July 2021 to October 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Conducting geotechnical surveys to determine the area of an expansion of the quarry;
- Potential construction of two temporary culvert stream crossings in the case that acceptable aggregate grade is not available in the primary expansion area;
- Hazardous and non-combustible wastes to be properly disposed of off-site at an appropriate facility; and
- Use and storage of fuel (approximately 478,000 L) for project activities.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21QN005** 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](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto: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](mailto:motokiak@nirb.ca).