



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21XN012

Project Name: The “Landfarm, Solid Waste Non-Hazardous Facility, Water and Sewage Treatment Infrastructure Upgraders for the Eureka High Arctic Weather Station” Project Proposal

Proponent Name: Environment and Climate Change Canada

Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin)

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125586

Comment Deadline: **April 8, 2021**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Landfarm, Solid Waste Non-Hazardous Facility, Water and Sewage Treatment Infrastructure Upgrades for the Eureka High Arctic Weather Station” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 400 kilometres (km) from Grise Fiord. The Proponent intends to conduct a new Landfarm, a Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Facility and intends to Upgrade the Water and Sewage Treatment Infrastructures. The program is proposed to take place from August 2021 to August 2042. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of heavy equipment for project activities;
- Construction of a Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Facility to store waste from the demolition of various structures and infrastructure;
- Use and storage of fuel (approximately 741,000 L) for project activities; and
- Hazardous and non-combustible wastes to be properly disposed of off-site at an appropriate facility.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21XN012** 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 otokiak@nirb.ca.