



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21QN010

Project Name: The “Quarries in Arctic Bay” Project Proposal  
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services (GN-CGS)  
Project Type: Quarry Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125595  
Comment Deadline: **April 15, 2021**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Quarries in Arctic Bay” project is located within the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region, within municipal boundaries of Arctic Bay. The Proponent intends to develop three (3) new quarry sites for the community needs. The program is proposed to take place from June 2021 until the aggregates are depleted. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Construction of new quarry sites to access aggregate material for community construction needs;
- Use of equipment including excavator, loader, dump trucks, crusher and screener;
- Use of local fuel to operate heavy equipment and vehicle needs; and
- Reclamation of quarry sites once aggregate resources are depleted by leveling quarry.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21QN010** 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).