



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21EN009

Project Name: The “**Turquetil-Esker Drilling**” Project Proposal  
Proponent Name: MPH Consulting Limited  
Project Type: Exploration Region: Kivalliq  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125585  
Comment Deadline: **May 18, 2021**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Turquetil-Esker Drilling” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 187 kilometres (km) from Arviat. The Proponent intends to conduct Helicopter-supported mineral exploration drilling and ground geophysical surveying. The program is proposed to take place from July 2021 to July 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of the Henik Lake Camp as a base of operations;
- Use of up to 2 helicopters for daily transport of personnel and supplies between Henik Lake Camp and exploration sites;
- Use of aircraft for weekly resupply flights to Arviat; and
- Supplies and equipment transported from Churchill and Thompson, Manitoba via aircraft.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21EN009** 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).