



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21CN026

Project Name: The “New Temporary Operational Camp at Dundee Bight and Extension for Using Dome Camp as a Secondary Camp” project

Proponent Name: Parks Canada (PC)

Project Type: Camp Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin)

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125613

Comment Deadline: **July 5, 2021**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “New Temporary Operational Camp at Dundee Bight and Extension for Using Dome Camp as a Secondary Camp” project is located within the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region, approximately Dundee Bight camp is 193 kilometres (km) from Dome Camp – 220 km kilometres (km) from Resolute Bay. The Proponent intends to conduct a new temporary operational camp at Dundee Bight with hard sided shelters and a bear fence to provide safe accommodation and or shelter for staff, visitors, and community members who are accessing the area for operational, visitation, cultural or emergency purposes. The program is proposed to take place from April 2022 to August 2026. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of snowmobiles to access both camp sites in winter;
- Use and storage of fuel within a fuel berm during the months of April, May, June, July, and August;
- After 4 operating seasons, Parks Canada will determine if the area is suitable for a permanent operational base camp; and
- Use of an aircraft to access both camp sites in summer.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21CN026** 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.