



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21QN040

Project Name: The “Taloyoak Quarry Sites” project
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut (GN)
Project Type: Quarry
Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca
Application No.: 125637
Comment Deadline: **October 13, 2021**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Taloyoak Quarry Sites” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, in the Municipality of Taloyoak. The Proponent intends to extract aggregate from six (6) quarry sites to meet the construction demands of the community of Taloyoak. These quarries will remain active until all its aggregate are depleted. Two (2) quarry sites are on Municipal land and four (4) are on Commissioner’s land. The program is proposed to take place from July 2021 to July 2031. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Operation of six (6) quarry sites to extract aggregate for community construction needs and will remain active until all available aggregate is depleted
- Use of heavy equipment including a front-end loader, dump truck, water truck and a crusher to crush large material
- Use of Hamlet’s facilities and supplies.
- Use of existing access road(s) to quarry sites

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21QN040** 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 Francis Emingak, Junior Technical Advisor toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or femingak@nirb.ca.