



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21CN042

Project Name: The “Pistol Bay Project”

Proponent Name: Nordgold (Northquest Ltd.)

Project Type: Camp

Region: Kivalliq Region

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca

Application No.: 125640

Comment Deadline: **December 9, 2021**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Pistol Bay Project” is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 22 kilometres (km) from Whale Cove. The Proponent intends to relocate a temporary campsite to facilitate year-round operation previously limited by seasonal water availability and proximity to Vickers Gold Deposit. The program is proposed to take place from October 2021 to September 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Archaeological assessment of proposed campsite (October 2021)
- Move existing seasonal temporary campsite closer to the Hamlet of Whale Cove for year round use
- Water withdrawal from lake 550 meters northeast of proposed campsite
- Old campsite clean up and restoration to its original condition

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21CN042** 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 Caitlin Pelletier, Technical Advisor I toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or cpelletier@nirb.ca.