



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 21YN043

Project Name: The “Tree River Geoscience” Project
Proponent Name: Pennsylvania State University
Project Type: Research Region: Kitikmeot
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125646
Comment Deadline: **February 7, 2022**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Tree River Geoscience” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 150 kilometres (km) from Kugluktuk. The Proponent intends to conduct field sampling of ancient rocks exposed on the surface. The program is proposed to take place from July 15 to July 25, 2022. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities :

- Use of a Bush Hawk float plane for day trips to study sites;
- Use of accommodations and facilities in Kugluktuk and at the Tree River Lodge; and
- Use of hand-held hammers to collect approximately 100 one kilogram rock samples.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **21YN043** 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 (867) 983-4622 or motokiak@nirb.ca.