



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 22XN014

Project Name: The “**Baker Lake Landfarm**” Project  
Proponent Name: Government of Nunavut  
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Kivalliq Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125677  
Comment Deadline: **May 19, 2022**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Baker Lake Landfarm” project is located within the Kivalliq region, within Municipal Boundaries of Baker Lake. The Proponent intends to construct a lined engineered landfarm, with a capacity of 5,000 cubic meters with the use of heavy equipment for the remediation of hydrocarbon-contaminated soils. The Landfarm will be located at the back of the existing Tank Farm. The program is proposed to take place from August 2022 to August 2026. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of equipment including Loader, Excavator, Zoom Boom, Dump truck and Packer to construct the Landfarm, the berm will be a 2 to 1 slope
- Use of fertilizer approximately four tons for remediation
- Use of High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) and Geotextile cloth liner to construct the Landfarm
- All contaminated water will be treated in a water treatment plant

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **22XN014** 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 Francis Emingak, Junior Technical Advisor toll-free at (867) 983-4616 or [femingak@nirb.ca](mailto:femingak@nirb.ca).