



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 22UN018

Project Name: The “Sirmilik National Park radio repeater operations at Paquet Bay & Cape Weld” Project
Proponent Name: Parks Canada
Project Type: Other Region: Qikiqtani Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125685
Comment Deadline: **May 16, 2022**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Sirmilik National Park radio repeater operations at Paquet Bay & Cape Weld” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 85 and 75 kilometres (km) from Pond Inlet. The Proponent intends to continue the operation of an existing radio repeater station at Paquet Bay, install and operate a new radio repeater station at Cape Weld, and perform annual maintenance for ten (10) years for radio communications in and around Sirmilik National Park. The program is proposed to take place from mid-July 2022 to March 31, 2032. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Application to continue operating an existing radio repeater station in Paquet Bay for ten (10) years;
- Installation of a new radio repeater station in Cape Weld, operation for ten (10) years, and annual maintenance (2022-2032);
- Annual maintenance of the radio repeater station in Paquet Bay (2022-2032); and
- Annual maintenance of three (3) additional radio repeaters located within the Sirmilik National Park (2022-2032).

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **22UN018** 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

Please send your comments to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca, via fax at (867) 983-2594 or via the individual project dashboard for this assessment on the NIRB’s online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125685.

If you have any questions or require clarification, feel free to contact Caitlin Pelletier, Technical Advisor I at (867) 983-4603 or cpelletier@nirb.ca.