



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 22YN041

Project Name: The “Assessment of coastal contamination in trace metals in marine sediments” project

Proponent Name: University of Quebec in Rimouski

Project Type: Research Region: Kitikmeot Region

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125719

Comment Deadline: **July 15, 2022**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Assessment of coastal contamination in trace metals in marine sediments” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 1 kilometres (km) from Kugluktuk. The Proponent intends to conduct assessment of marine sediments near the coast of Kugluktuk. The program is proposed to take place from August 8, 2022 to August 11, 2022. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Collect surface marine sediment with a grab sampler (Van Veen type)
- Transportation in zodiac or boat with a local guide.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **22YN041** 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 Guillaume Daoust, Technical Advisor I toll-free at (867) 983-4609 or gdaoust@nirb.ca.