

# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 22MN025

Project Name:	The “ <b>Chidliak Diamond Mine</b> ” project		
Proponent Name:	De Beers Canada Inc.		
Project Type:	Mine	Region:	Qikiqtani Region
Public Registry:	<a href="http://www.nirb.ca">www.nirb.ca</a>	Application No.:	125714
Comment Deadline:	<b><u>October 6, 2022</u></b>		

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Chidliak Diamond Mine” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 100 kilometres (km) from Iqaluit. The Proponent intends to build a diamond mine at the Chidliak exploration site on the Hall Peninsula of Baffin Island using a Future Smart Mining approach allowing for relatively small Kimberlite pipes to be mined using largely remote mining techniques and mobile camps to reduce potential environmental impacts. The program is proposed to take place from March 2026 to December 2049. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Development and Mining of up to 35 Kimberlite Pipes
- Construction of a Quarry/ Borrow Pit
- Construction of an Airstrip
- Potential construction of a All Weather Access Road

Please visit the NIRB's public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **22MN025** 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 Cory Barker, Acting Manager, Impact Assessment toll-free at (867) 983-4607 or [cbarker@nirb.ca](mailto:cbarker@nirb.ca).