



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 22EN057

Project Name: The “**South Kitikmeot Gold Project**”
Proponent Name: Viridis Mining and Minerals
Project Type: Exploration Region: Kitikmeot Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125742
Comment Deadline: **January 6, 2022**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “South Kitikmeot Gold Project” is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 424 kilometres (km) from Kugluktuk. The Proponent intends to conduct mineral exploration of several mineral properties in the region. The program is proposed to take place from 2023 to 2029. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of small aircraft for mobilization;
- Use of helicopters for transportation of personnel and personnel to exploration sites;
- Use of drill rigs
- Establishment of a tent camp for up to 60 persons

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **22EN057** 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 Keith Morrison, Manager, Impact Assessment toll-free at (867) 983-4617 or kmorrison@nirb.ca.