



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23WA065

Project Name: The “Eureka High Arctic Weather Station Water Use Increase Type A Water License” project

Proponent Name: AECOM Canada Ltd.

Project Type: Water Region: Qikiqtani Region

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125746

Comment Deadline: **February 23, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Eureka High Arctic Weather Station Water Use Increase Type A Water License” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 400 kilometres (km) from Grise Fiord. The Proponent intends to pump water from Station Creek to the water reservoir at the HAWS over a period of 10 days at a rate of 2000 cubic meters/day. All licensing requirements will remain the same, except for a change from a Type B water licence, which has a daily limit of 300 cubic meters/day, to a Type A water license, which has a daily limit of 2000 cubic meters/day. The program is proposed to take place from June 2024 to September 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Pumping 2000 cubic meters of water per day for a period of 10 days from Station Creek to a water reservoir at the HAWS

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23WA065** 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 Leah Klaassen toll-free at (867) 983-4603 or lklaassen@nirb.ca.