



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN004

Project Name: The “Community Geological Mapping of the Kivalliq Corridor” project
Proponent Name: Geological Survey Canada
Project Type: Research Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125771
Comment Deadline: **March 17, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Community Geological Mapping of the Kivalliq Corridor” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 152 kilometres (km) from Whale Cove. The Proponent intends to refine, update, and produce new geological knowledge of bedrock, provide a meaningful way to engage Northern youth, and strengthen the capacity of communities within the Kivalliq corridor to address geoscience opportunities. The program is proposed to take place July 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of a helicopter for transportation of personnel to research sites from communities, and return to communities each evening
- Training and employment of local community members for the life of the project
- Use of research equipment to collect, view, record and photograph rock samples
- Storage of fuel outside of communities, to ensure safety

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN004** 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 Mia Otokiak, Technical Advisor I toll-free at (867) 983-4622 or motokiak@nirb.ca.