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**RE: Notice of Screening and Comment request for the Geological Survey of Canada's  
"Community Geological Mapping of the Kivalliq Corridor" project proposal**

The Government of Nunavut (GN) would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for the opportunity to provide comments regarding the Geological Survey of Canada's "Community Geological Mapping of the Kivalliq Corridor" proposal.

The GN appreciates participating in the screening of this project through the NIRB process. Should there be any concerns or need for follow-up, please do not hesitate to contact me at [dlapierre1@gov.nu.ca](mailto:dlapierre1@gov.nu.ca).

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*On behalf of*  
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GN-01: Socio-Economic	
<b>Department</b>	Family Services – Career Development Economic Development & Transportation
<b>Organization</b>	Government of Nunavut
<b>Subject/Topic</b>	Local Employment
<b>References</b>	NIRB Notice of Screening for the Geological Survey of Canada’s “Community Geological Mapping of the Kivalliq Corridor” Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 23YN004  230217-23YN004-Mapping Description  230214-23YN004 Summary of Consultations
COMMENTS	
<p>The Government of Nunavut (GN) notes that the proposal aims to engage local Nunavummiut throughout the life of the project. Further, according to the Mapping Description the project aims to provide a meaningful way to engage Northerners “to experience and participate in science...”, as well as hire northern field assistants.</p> <p>The GN sees great opportunity in the commitment to hire and train local people and to actively include Nunavummiut in the development and implementation of the project. GN-Family Services is interested in what opportunities exist for skill development and any opportunities for career development paths.</p>	
RECOMMENDATIONS	
<p>The GN recommends more details on any training program to be clearly communicated, specifically, how will local people be selected for training and employment, and what skills may be developed.</p> <p>The GN suggests a follow up report at the conclusion of the project that provides feedback on what was trained and the success of the employment opportunities.</p>	

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

The GN welcomes communication with GN-Career Development on skill development opportunities and existing GN mine training programs.



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