



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN013

Project Name: The “**Keewatin Glacial Dynamics**” project  
Proponent Name: Natural Resources Canada  
Project Type: Research Region: Kivalliq Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125784  
Comment Deadline: **May 22, 2023**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Keewatin Glacial Dynamics” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 190 kilometres (km) from Baker Lake. The Proponent aims to improve understanding of how the landscape in western Nunavut has been affected by the movement and flow of glaciers. The program is proposed to take place from July 2023 to August 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of a helicopter to transport personnel and equipment to research sites daily from Tukto Lodge at Mosquito Lake in the Northwest Territories
- Use of tools to collect bedrock, boulder and soil samples
- Small fuel caches (5-7 containers each) in two (2) locations for main source of daily helicopter trips
- Waste to be brought back to the lodge for proper disposal

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN013** 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 Mia Otokiak, Technical Advisor I toll-free at (867) 983-4622 or [motokiak@nirb.ca](mailto:motokiak@nirb.ca).