



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN012

Project Name: The “**Baseline Monitoring at Ninginganiq NWA**” project
Proponent Name: Ittaq Heritage and Research Centre
Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125788
Comment Deadline: **May 11, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Baseline Monitoring at Ninginganiq NWA” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 80 kilometres (km) from Clyde River. The Proponent intends to conduct baseline documentation of cultural sites in the Ninginganiq NWA and explore what kinds of monitoring may be suitable to be conducted by Inuit researchers and hunters from Clyde River. The program is proposed to take place from May 2023 to October 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of skidoos and possible use of a helicopter for transportation to and from Clyde River to the National Wildlife Area (NWA)
- Set up and use of temporary camp while in NWA for up to three (3) weeks
- Training and hiring local community members to help for the life of the project; and
- Accommodations and facility use within the community of Clyde River.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN012** 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.