



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN009

Project Name: The “Geological Mapping of Boundary Structures” project
Proponent Name: Geological Survey of Canada
Project Type: Research Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125790
Comment Deadline: **May 11, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Geological Mapping of Boundary Structures” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 60-100 kilometres (km) from Rankin Inlet. The Proponent intends to collect samples of rocks, photos, and measurements to create geological maps of the bedrock exposed across the area. The program is proposed to take place from July 5, 2023 to July 22, 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of a helicopter for daily transportation of personnel to and from research sites from Rankin Inlet
- Use of research equipment to collect, record and photograph small rock samples and location data
- Use of accommodations and services within communities

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN009** 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 Emily Koide, Technical Advisor III toll-free at (867) 983-4612 or ekoide@nirb.ca.