



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN027

Project Name: The “Sanirajak, Nunavut MET Tower” project
Proponent Name: Nunavut Nukiksautiit Corporation
Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 150068
Comment Deadline: **June 9, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Sanirajak, Nunavut MET Tower” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 6 kilometres (km) from Sanirajak. The Proponent intends to construct a temporary meteorological tower to collect wind data for 18-24 months. The program is proposed to take place from Construction: August 1, 2023, to August 8, 2023. Operations: 18-24 months post-construction. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of an ATV to transport personnel and equipment to the construction site during the construction phase and to transport personnel throughout the year for maintenance;
- Use of 20 gallons of gasoline from municipal fuel services;
- Use of scheduled flights in and out of Sanirajak and use of the Hamlet of Sanirajak for accommodations and all water and sewage services; and
- Transportation of all construction materials to Sanirajak via sealift.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN027** 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 Leah Klaassen, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or lklaassen@nirb.ca.