



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24UN004

Project Name: The “Waterfowl Egg Collection for Education” project
Proponent Name: Fredin’s Acers
Project Type: Other Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 150211
Comment Deadline: **February 19, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Waterfowl Egg Collection for Education” project is located within the Kivalliq region, within the Municipal boundaries of the community of Coral Harbour. The Proponent intends to undertake egg collection of waterfowl birds for the purposes of education through aviculture. The program is proposed to take place from May 2024 to July 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Collection of up to 25 eggs each of Common Eider Ducks, King Eider Ducks, Red Breasted Merganser Ducks, Long-tailed Ducks and Brant Geese, being sure to take only two (2) eggs from each nest;
- Use of ATVs for transportation to collection sites;
- Partnering with Hunters and Trappers Organization as guides to bring Proponent to collection sites; and
- Accommodations and use of services within the community of Coral Harbour.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24UN004** 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 at (867) 983-4622 or motokiak@nirb.ca.