



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24YN015

Project Name: The “Carbon measurement in Taloyoak” project
Proponent Name: WWF-Canada
Project Type: Research Region: Kitikmeot
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125922
Comment Deadline: **April 22, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Carbon measurement in Taloyoak” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, within Municipal boundaries of Taloyoak and surrounding area. The Proponent intends to conduct soil carbon measurements in and around Taloyoak. The program is proposed to take place June 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of two ATVs to transport personnel and equipment to site locations within 25 kilometers of Taloyoak;
- Use of 30 PVC pipes for packing individual core samples;
- Use of a permafrost corer to extract sediment cores from the ground;
 - Nine (9) core samples with a depth of 1 to 2 meters;

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24YN015** 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 Francis Emingak, Screening Officer toll-free at (867) 983-4616 or femingak@nirb.ca.