



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24YN018

Project Name: The “**Bedrock Mapping at Uvauk Bay**” project
Proponent Name: Natural Resources Canada
Project Type: Research Region: Kivalliq
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125937
Comment Deadline: **April 29, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Bedrock Mapping at Uvauk Bay” project is located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 110 kilometres (km) from Chesterfield Inlet. The Proponent plans to conduct bedrock mapping and collecting rock samples for laboratory analysis. The program is proposed to take place August 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Hiring of a local wildlife monitor;
- Use of a temporary camp of seven tents;
- Use of field tools such as, hammers, notepads, cameras; and
- Use of a generator to power camp;

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24YN018** 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.