



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 24YN022

Project Name: The “**Bursting the Banks: Dealing with Flooding due to Climate Change in the Arctic**” project

Proponent Name: Municipality of Pangnirtung

Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani Region

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125966

Comment Deadline: **June 20, 2024**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Bursting the Banks: Dealing with Flooding due to Climate Change in the Arctic” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, within the municipal boundaries of the community of Pangnirtung. The Proponent intends to conduct research to better characterize the hydrology of Pangnirtung, especially the role of the snow regime and its impact on flash flooding and drainage in the Duval River. The program is proposed to take place from April 2024 to April 2027. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of two (2) medium sized excavators
- Installation of solar panels to power weather station
- Installation and use of a weather station
- Installation of ground temperature sensors

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **24YN022** 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, Impact Assessment Officer toll-free at (867) 983-4622 or motokiak@nirb.ca.