



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25YN033

Project Name: The “Investigative Studies for the Iqaluit Nukkiqsautiit Project”
Proponent Name: Nunavut Nukkiqsautiit Corporation (NNC)
Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca 126174
Comment Deadline: **June 26, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Investigative Studies for the Iqaluit Nukkiqsautiit Project” is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 55 kilometres (km) north from Iqaluit. The Proponent intends to study how fast the water flows at Kuugaluk, how much water is passing through; study, map, and photograph the area all around the main Kuugaluk reservoir, and the upper reservoir. The program is proposed to take place from July to October. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Daily progress reports are proposed, in Inuktitut over shortwave radio, for elders and hunters.
- Onsite incineration using a Smart Ash incinerator; Removal of all non-incinerable waste back to Iqaluit for disposal
- Collection of surface water for domestic/camp purposes; Demobilization of camp at end of field season
- Use of helicopter, fixed wing plane, all-terrain vehicle, boats to transport personnel and equipment to research sites and to conduct research; Use and storage of fuel and chemicals;
- Use of local accommodations and facilities in Iqaluit;
- Hire locally from Iqaluit and Panniqtuuq for field work opportunities

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25YN033** 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 Kelli Gillard, Manager, Impact Assessment directly at kgillard@nirb.ca.