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In care of Marc-Andre Bastien  
Pilitak Enterprises LTD.

Sent via email: [bhabesh.roy@aegi.ca](mailto:bhabesh.roy@aegi.ca)

**Re: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for Advanced Engineering Group Inc.'s "New quarry Permit to Pilitak Enterprises Ltd. at the Hamlet of Pangnirtung, Nunavut" project proposal**

Dear Bhabesh Roy:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has commenced screening<sup>1</sup> the project proposal.

**By copy of this letter, NIRB invites regulators, interested parties, and community members or groups potentially affected by the proposal to view the application and comment directly to the NIRB by May 29, 2026.**

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (and providing any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal

**The application can be viewed on NIRB's online registry [www.nirb.ca/project/126446](http://www.nirb.ca/project/126446) where a comment form is available, or comments can be also submitted to [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca), or by fax.**

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA)

## Scope of proposal

<b>Location</b>	Qikiqtani (South Baffin) region, within the municipal boundaries of the community of Pangnirtung, and within the vicinity of the existing hamlet quarry.
<b>Objective</b>	The Proponent proposes to open a new quarry/borrow pit to obtain fine-grained material required for the Pangnirtung Airport runway resurfacing and rehabilitation project, as material from the existing Hamlet quarry is not sufficient to meet the project specifications.
<b>Timeline</b>	June to November 2026 (seasonal)

The scope of the project includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of heavy equipment (excavators, a front-end loader, and dump trucks) for project activities including:
  - Site preparation, including removal of topsoil and overburden;
  - Extraction and processing of granular material, including excavation, crushing, screening, and stockpiling; and
  - Closure and reclamation, including restoration of the quarry site prior to permit expiry.
- Fuel to be acquired within the community, no fuel to be stored on site;
- Material extracted from the new quarry site would be transported immediately to the existing hamlet quarry, where it would be blended with coarser material and processed to produce the final runway surfacing material;
- Once the required quantity of material has been extracted, the new quarry area would be re-graded and levelled. Disturbed areas would be stabilized and vegetated, as soon as practicable to reduce erosion and minimize dust generation;
- Use of accommodations and local services within the community of Pangnirtung.

### *Inclusion or Exclusion of Scoping List*

The NIRB has identified no additional works or activities in relation to the project proposal; as a result, the NIRB will proceed with screening the project based on the scope as described above.

Questions about the NIRB's work should be directed to the undersigned at 1-866-233-3033 ext. 555 or [mbeattie@nirb.ca](mailto:mbeattie@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Impact Assessment Officer  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

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