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Re: 07UN061
NIRB Public Registry link:
www.nirb.ca/project/126439
NPC File No.: 151085

August 20, 2026

Municipal Works Division
Transportation and Infrastructure Nunavut
Iqaluit, NU

Sent via email: municipalworksdivision@gov.nu.ca

Re: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for Transportation and Infrastructure Nunavut's "Renewal and Amendment of the Hamlet of Pond Inlet Water Licence #3BM-PON2025 – Water Supply Facility" project proposal

Dear Municipal Works Division:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has commenced screening¹ 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 September 10, 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/126439) where a comment form is available, or comments can be also submitted to info@nirb.ca, or by fax.

¹ 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

Location	Qikiqtani region, Pond Inlet, including the existing water supply facility and Salmon Creek water source.
Objective	The Proponent intends to construct and replace the existing water supply infrastructure and increase the allowable water withdrawal volume to meet the needs of the growing population of Pond Inlet.
Timeline	Construction phase: July 2026 to September 2028 Operations phase: September 2028 to September 2048

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

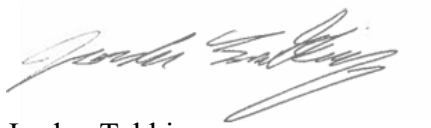
- Replace the existing water supply infrastructure with a new facility.
 - The new treatment building would be connected to a treated water storage and a process waste tank.
- Up to 2051 cubic meters of water would be pumped from Salmon Creek using an intake centrifugal pump and seasonal overland transmission pipeline to convey the raw water into the existing raw water reservoir, which would also be expanded to a storage volume of 207,462 cubic meters.
 - Submersible pumps would be used to draw water from the reservoir into the water treatment plant.
 - Up to approximately 31,700 cubic meters of treatment process wastewater per year disposed of into municipal sewage lagoon
- For operations phase annual use of approximately:
 - 250,000 liters of diesel to run the boilers and genset of the water treatment plant.
 - 2569 gallons of sodium hypochlorite 12% for disinfecting water and cleaning the treatment equipment
 - 25,025 kg of soda ash for pH adjustment of water during treatment
 - 22,286 kg of aluminum chlorohydrate for treatment (clarification) of water
- Construction materials, resupply for operation and maintenance materials, and hazardous wastes would be transported in and out of the community by sealift.
- Use of heavy equipment for earthworks, landscaping, and grading during the construction phase.
 - Non-hazardous construction waste would be brought to the municipal solid waste facility.

Inclusion or Exclusion of Scoping List

The NIRB has identified no additional works or activities to be included in the scope of the project. Following clarification from the Proponent, the temporary construction camp and associated construction personnel are excluded from the scope of this project and will be submitted separately by the general contractor.

Questions about the NIRB's work should be directed to the undersigned at 1-866-233-3033 Ext. 565 or jtakkirug@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Impact Assessment Officer
Nunavut Impact Review Board

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