

The proposed project activities would include:

- Camp and supplies brought to Kugluktuk from Yellowknife and transported to proposed airstrip site via helicopter. In addition, the helicopter would be used to transport personal and equipment to drill locations;
- Use of existing airstrip for resupply of food, fuel and personnel;
- Use of existing fuel storage area adjacent to the airstrip for up to 100-205 litre (L) diesel drums, 4-205 L gasoline drums, 100-205 L Aviation fuel drums and 6-100 pound (lbs) propane cylinders in lined berms or stands as required;
- Use of all-terrain vehicles (ATV) to transport supplies and personnel from the airstrip to proposed camp site;
- Establishment of a temporary camp for 12 to 14 persons on a historical camp location with generator;
- Use of water from nearby lake or stream for both the camp and drilling activities;
- Disposal of sludge (drill cuttings and water) would be disposed of in sumps as appropriate;
- Burying of sewage with lime and organic matter/soil that would be set aside and backfilled when use of the sump is complete;
- Filtering of greywater would be filtered through grease traps and disposed of in sumps;
- Burning of combustible wastes and non-combustible wastes would be flown from site and disposed of appropriately; and
- Storing of hazardous waste in sealed containers in a lined berm until flown from site for proper treatment and disposal.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/15EN009-Tundra%20Copper-Hope%20Lake/> including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuinnaqtun;*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuinnaqtun;*
- *NIRB Part 2 Form in English;*
- *Maps and photos;*
- *Nunavut Water Board Application for Water Licence Amendment;*
- *Kitikmeot Inuit Association Land Use Application;*
- *AANDC Land Use Application; and*
- *Spill Contingency Plan.*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the NIRB shall proceed to screen this project proposal. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process. The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for public access.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by Tundra Copper's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **May 4, 2015**.

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 and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (2): Comment Forms (English and Inuinnaqtun)