



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 09AN034

Project Name: The “**Prince Leopold Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary Permit & Nirijutiqarvik NWA Wildlife Viewing Permit**” project

Proponent Name: Canadian Arctic Holidays Ltd.

Project Type: Access Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region

Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125443

Comment Deadline: **March 7, 2019**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Prince Leopold Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary Permit & Nirijutiqarvik NWA Wildlife Viewing Permit” project is located within the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region, approximately 110 kilometres (km) southeast from Grise Fiord. The Proponent intends to conduct where groups of twelve (12) tourists visited Prince Leopold Island Bird Sanctuary (4-5 trips per season) and conducted daily trips around Somerset Island for picnicking and wildlife viewing. The program is proposed to take place in August 2019. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of Twin-Otter to transport up to twelve (12) passengers and staff to visit and observe birds and wildlife on Prince Leopold Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary and Nirijutiqarvik NWA
- Generation of waste and sewage removed to appropriate facilities

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **09AN034** 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](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto: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 Talia Maksagak, Junior Technical Advisor toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or [tmaksagak@nirb.ca](mailto:tmaksagak@nirb.ca).