



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 12XN020

Project Name: The “Amended Land Use permit application for Eureka Weather Station” project  
Proponent Name: Environment and Climate Change Canada’s (ECCC)  
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125295  
Comment Deadline: **April 24, 2018**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Amended Land Use Permit application for Eureka Weather Station” project is located within the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region, approximately 407 kilometres (km) from Grise Fiord. The Proponent intends to conduct to amend the scope of activities previously approved as the Black Top Creek Quarry site was identified as not being a viable source of granular material for the proposed Eureka Recapitalization Runway Project following sampling and testing at this location. ECCC intends to develop a new quarry site located at West Remus Creek and an access road from the Eureka Weather Station to the new quarry site. The program is proposed to take place from June to October, 2018. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Upgrade an existing ATV path/trail to a six (6) metre wide permanent road from West Remus Creek to the current Eureka runway
- Development of a new borrow area located at West Remus Creek for use of up to 75,000 cubic metres (m<sup>3</sup>) aggregate to construct road;
- Placement of culverts along to road to drain melt runoff
- Movement of crusher and temporary 24 person camp from Blacktop Creek to West Remus Creek

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 12XN020 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 Sophia Granchinho, Manager, Impact Assessment, directly at (867) 857-4829 or [sgranchinho@nirb.ca](mailto:sgranchinho@nirb.ca).