



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 18EN026

Project Name: The “Ege Bay Exploration Program” project
Proponent Name: Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland)
Project Type: Exploration Region: Qikiqtani Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125336
Comment Deadline: **May 30, 2018**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Ege Bay Exploration Program” project is located within the Qikiqtani (South Baffin) region, approximately 90 kilometres (km) southeast of Steensby Port, and 190 km northeast from the communities of Hall Beach and Igloolik. The Proponent intends to conduct mineral exploration program at Ege Bay.

The program is proposed to take place from August 2018 to October 2024. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of sealift barges to deliver supplies to the beach near the proposed exploration area
- Conduct archaeological surveys around the Project area in the summer of 2018;
- Undertake construction of an airstrip including access trails to improve air access to the exploration site, and to connect the camp site to the exploration area
- Use of up to 299 m³ of water from unnamed lakes/ponds in the project area

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 18EN026 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. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at 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 Solomon Amuno, Technical Advisor II toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or samuno@nirb.ca.