



August 13, 2024

Tara Arko
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Sent via email

Re: Notice of Marine Monitoring and Marine Mitigation Workshop for the Mary River Project in Pond Inlet on September 5, 2024

Dear Tara Arko:

Thank you for providing notice of the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB) upcoming Marine Monitoring and Marine Mitigation Workshop in Pond Inlet on September 4 & 5, 2024.

Unfortunately, Baffinland is not able to participate in the scheduled workshop September 4 & 5, 2024 as critical staff and technical experts responsible for developing, implementing and reporting on Baffinland's marine monitoring programs and mitigation measures are unavailable. Baffinland believes it is critical that these staff and technical experts are available to the community to answer questions about our shipping operations and monitoring programs.

Baffinland appreciates the complexities and logistical constraints in arranging these workshops, however, we request that the NIRB reschedule the workshop to a later date so that Baffinland can plan for and resource the workshop to ensure the community is provided the greatest opportunity for a meaningful discussion related to the marine environment. We value the opportunity to meet with the community and appreciate NIRB organizing the workshop.

Thank you for considering our request to reschedule, we look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read "Lou Kamermans".

Lou Kamermans

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