Notice of Monitoring Update and Workshop

For Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. "Mary River" project
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April 2, 2026

His Worship Joshua Arreak
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Re: Notice of Marine Monitoring and Marine Mitigation Workshop in Pond Inlet for the Mary River Project on April 28-29, 2026

Dear Joshua Arreak, Olayuk Akesuk, and Megan Lord-Hoyle:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) is providing notice of its annual community monitoring update and Marine Monitoring and Marine Mitigation Workshop for the Mary River Project **occurring in Pond Inlet on April 28-29, 2026, at the Atakaalik Community Hall**.

Date	Time (local time)	Purpose
April 28, 2026	6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	NIRB's annual update to community members of Pond Inlet
April 29, 2026	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Workshop[1] for community members of Pond Inlet to view and discuss Baffinland's current mitigation and monitoring work for the project as well as broader participation from regulators in providing information to the community

The meetings will be held in both English and Inuktitut with simultaneous interpretation.

[1] Responsible Ministers Decision on Sustaining Operations Proposal and updated direction to NIRB on purpose of Marine Mitigation and Marine Monitoring Workshop (Doc ID: xx)

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS

The NIRB will be providing presentations to summarize its monitoring of the project and is working with Baffinland to present its mitigation and monitoring related to marine activities of the project. Baffinland will be addressing the following information for Pond Inlet residents:

1. summarize and give background on activities completed to date, highlight project-related activities of ongoing shipping from Milne Inlet including results from its 2025 shipping season, and expectation for the upcoming 2026 shipping season;
2. Baffinland's coordination of project-specific monitoring with NIRB and other regulators, including how Baffinland has responded to recommendations resulting from the previous Marine Workshops, and
3. Highlight actions taken by Baffinland to address community concerns as well as recommendations made by NIRB and other regulators to limit project-specific impacts.

Regulators copied on this Notice are encouraged to support the meeting with at least one in-person representative with the expertise to inform the discussion between community members and regulators during the workshop, provide information and responses to the community members questions as they arise, and facilitate multi-department responses engaging online participants to provide full perspective to the community. Due to the potential for limitations on regulatory participation due to logistics constraints, the NIRB will provide online access to participants that register by **April 17, 2026,** by providing name, email, agency, and position.

Questions about the meeting as well as online registration requests should be directed to the undersigned at kmorrison@nirb.ca or 1-866-233-3033 ext. 520.

Sincerely,

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