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Sent via email: [markrichardsonlbg@gmail.com](mailto:markrichardsonlbg@gmail.com)

**Re: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for Bayridge Resources Corp’s “Baker Basin Project” proposal**

Dear Mark Richardson:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has commenced screening<sup>1</sup> the project proposal.

**By copy of this letter, NIRB invites regulators, interested parties, and community members or groups potentially affected by the proposal to view the application and comment directly to the NIRB by April 6, 2026.**

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (and providing any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal

**The application can be viewed on NIRB’s online registry (link) where a comment form is available, or comments can be also submitted to [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca), or by fax.**

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA)

## SCOPE OF PROPOSED PROJECT

<b>Location</b>	Kivalliq region, 64 km southeast of Baker Lake (Qamani'tuaq)
<b>Objective</b>	The Proponent intends to conduct a single-season of mineral exploration, targeting uranium, including geological mapping, prospecting, ground-based radiometric surveys, and drilling programs supported by daily fly-in/fly-out to a temporary historic exploration outpost.
<b>Timeline</b>	June 8, 2026, to August 29, 2026 (single season exploration)

According to the project proposal, the scope of the project includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

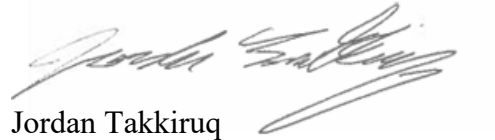
- Access sites on a daily fly-in/fly-out basis from Baker Lake using fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft. Equipment may be transported overland using snowmobiles or ATVs.
- Establish a small temporary exploration outpost at a previously disturbed site to support up to six (6) personnel.
- The temporary exploration outpost may include canvas tents for core logging, emergency shelter, and equipment storage.
- Conduct early-stage exploration (targeting uranium) activities, which include geological mapping, prospecting, ground-based radiometric surveys, verification of historic drill hole locations, and review of historic drill core.
- Use of a diamond drill for up to 3,500 meters of cores.
- Use of generators, water pumps, and an incinerator to support field operations.
- Store fuel and hazardous goods (oil, coolant, hydraulic fluid, and calcium chloride) near the temporary outpost with secondary containment.
- Greywater and other drill water would be contained in sumps, while all other wastes would be backhauled to approved disposal facilities.
- All drill sites and sumps would be progressively reclaimed, and all infrastructure would be removed at the conclusion of the field season.

### ***Inclusion or Exclusion of Scoping List***

The NIRB has identified no additional works or activities in relation to the project proposal. As a result, the NIRB will proceed with screening the project based on the scope as described above.

Questions about the NIRB's work should be directed to the undersigned at 1-866-233-3033 ext 565 or [jtakkirug@nirb.ca](mailto:jtakkirug@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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