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To: The Honourable Rebecca Chartrand  
Minister of Northern and Arctic Affairs  
House of Commons,  
Ottawa, ON

Sent via email: [rebecca.chartrand@parl.gc.ca](mailto:rebecca.chartrand@parl.gc.ca)

Re: **Extension Request for the Screening of Bayridge Resources Corp's "Baker Basin Project" Proposal**

Dear Honorable Minister

**The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board), pursuant to s. 92(4) of the *NuPPAA*<sup>1</sup>, hereby requests that the responsible Minister extend the period for the submission of the Board's written report for the screening of the project proposal.**

Due to the time required for the Proponent to respond to comments and the Board to make its determination, the NIRB is unable to provide its written report for the screening of this project proposal within the 45 days as set out in the *NuPPAA* and requires additional time to complete the process. The Board anticipates providing its decision to you on or around **May 15, 2026**.

The NIRB has completed the following steps to conduct the screening work:

1. February 20, 2026, received the referral to screen the project proposal<sup>2</sup> from the Nunavut Planning Commission.
2. March 11, 2026, received the complete application form and verified it complete to determine scope of project activities, pursuant to s. 144(1) of the *NuPPAA*.
3. March 16, 2026, the NIRB distributed notice of the project proposal to potentially affected communities and interested parties requesting comments be submitted to the NIRB.
4. April 14, 2026, the NIRB provided the Proponent the opportunity to respond to comments by April 28, 2026.

Documents related to the NIRB's screening of this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at the link in the header, and questions regarding this notification can be sent to the NIRB office at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca).

<sup>1</sup> *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*

<sup>2</sup> pursuant to Part 3 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*)

Sincerely,



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