

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

- Water quality
- Terrain
- Air quality
- Wildlife and their habitat
- Birds and their habitat
- Traditional uses of land
- Community involvement and consultation
- Local development in the area
- Tourism in the area
- Human health issues
- Fish and their habitat

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

This mining expansion is way beyond the acceptable level an ecosystem can take without serious consequences to his inhabitants. This mine in Nunavut, the last frontier & fragile Arctic, is mainly to feed huge foreign markets to continue excessive production of goods. The world (& leaders) is inevitably about to take a positive turn towards climate change with our production of goods to change drastically for our survival & future generations. Mining the way it is proposed - take as much & as fast as we can - is irresponsible & has damaged our planet for years, ignore human basics needs for balanced environment & destroyed local populations (humans, animals, plants, etc.) , over & over. The time has come to make a difference & not only think of the financial side of it. Market can crash & they will move out & we will stay!

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

Baffinland must accept that no one else than those who "breathe" the arctic air daily understand the consequences of this mine expansion. NO southern scientists or studies can tell more than the Inuit who have been here for years every day. The Inuit knowledge is real. The negative effects they say are real. This application cannot go through. Not in the Arctic in 2021. I recommend that the local voices & concerns are listened over the traditional greed of mining companies. The Arctic is not just a place to take picture. It is a place where real people live in loving & pride families.

Any additional comments?

Long-time resident. Qujannamiik,

Do you support the project proposal?: No