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To: Mary River Distribution List

*Sent via email*

**Re: Draft Agenda for the Cumulative Effects Assessment Framework Workshop for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Mary River Project**

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Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is providing the attached draft agenda for the Cumulative Effects Assessment Framework Workshop (the Workshop) associated with Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland or Proponent) Mary River Project (Project), to be held in Iqaluit from June 9-10, 2026. The Workshop is being held following community sessions conducted in the Baffin region and is being advanced as part of the NIRB-led process with support from the Cumulative Effects Assessment Framework Steering Committee.

The objective of this workshop is to support the continued development of the Cumulative Effects Assessment Framework by reviewing input received to date, discussing how cumulative effects should be defined, assessed, monitored, and managed, and identifying next steps to advance the framework. Please find attached for your review the draft agenda for the Workshop in Appendix A of this letter

In addition, the NIRB confirms the following meeting details:

- A listen-only Teams link will be provided to parties with the release of the Final Agenda. This link will allow remote participants to listen to the proceedings; however, due to technical limitations, participants using this option will not be able to speak.
- Similar to the conduct of technical meetings, the Proponent and other participants will be responsible for capturing any relevant commitments they make in relation to the Workshop topics and will provide their list of commitments or summaries of outcomes to the NIRB in writing following the close of the Workshop.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Amir Hossein Pourmahabadian, Senior Impact Assessment Officer at [apourmahabadian@nirb.ca](mailto:apourmahabadian@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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cc: CEAFF Steering Committee

Attachment: Appendix A: Draft Agenda for the Cumulative Effects Assessment Framework Workshop related to Baffinland's Mary River Project

## APPENDIX A

### DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE CUMULATIVE EFFECTS ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK WORKSHOP RELATED TO BAFFINLAND'S MARY RIVER PROJECT

- NIRB File No.:** 08MN053 – Mary River Project
- Proponent:** Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation
- Formats:** In-person and MS Teams (English and Inuktitut)
- Facilitator:** Ryan Barry, Red Clay Environmental Solutions Inc.
- In-person location:** Cadet Hall, Iqaluit, NU
- Dates:** June 9-10, 2026
- Times:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EDT
- Note:** Times are approximate and subject to change at the NIRB's discretion. Breaks for lunches will be approximately 1 hour, and a 15-minute health break will be provided each morning and afternoon. The NIRB may include additional evening sessions to the workshop on an as-needed basis.
- Note 2:** This is an informal workshop and no transcript will be kept, though meeting notes may be taken. Recording any audio/video or images of the workshop without the express written consent of the NIRB is prohibited.
- Note 3:** Reflecting the nature and progress of discussions, the NIRB may use breakout groups to facilitate discussions during the workshop.

### Day 1 – Tuesday, June 9, 2026

1. Opening Remarks
  - i. Housekeeping items
  - ii. Overview of CEAF development
  - iii. Overview of workshop objectives
  - iv. Review of agenda
2. Introduction of parties
3. Feedback from community tour and written submissions
4. Defining cumulative effects
  - i. Reasonably foreseeable future developments
  - ii. Other human activities
  - iii. Treatment of combined effects
5. Assessing cumulative effects
  - i. Phased development approaches
  - ii. Significance determinations

- iii. Geographic scale
- iv. Temporal scope
- v. Valued Components
- vi. Consideration of climate change
- vii. List of projects/activities/processes
- viii. Treatment of induced development/future project phases

Close of Day 1

## Day 2 – Tuesday, June 10, 2026

- 6. Opening remarks
- 7. Monitoring and Management of Cumulative Effects
  - i. How cumulative effects are monitored for the current approved project
    - i. Role of the TEWG and MEWG
    - ii. Adaptive management approaches and how new information informs development of approved and unconstructed project components and activities
  - ii. Improving communication of monitoring results
  - iii. Distinguishing project-specific effects from broader regional changes
  - iv. Identifying research and monitoring that can support management of project effects or be informed by project monitoring
- 8. Next steps in the development of a CEAF
- 9. Closing Remarks

Close of Day 2