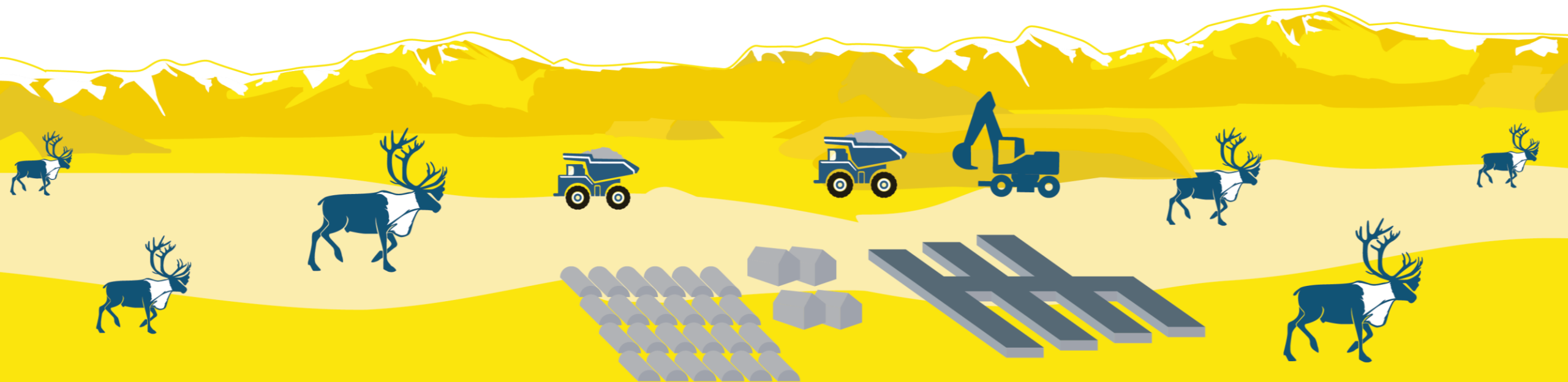


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Nunavut Water Board Public Hearing

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation
Application for Renewal Water
Licence No: 2AM-MRY1325



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Qikiqtani Inuit Association



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Mandate

To safeguard, administer and advance the rights and benefits of Inuit, to promote the Inuit language and traditions, Inuit environmental values, Inuit self-sufficiency, as well as economic, social and cultural well-being through succeeding generations.

Land Management

As a Designated Inuit Organization under the *Nunavut Agreement*, QIA manages Inuit Owned Lands in the Qikiqtani Region including the Project area.

Inuit Rights and Interests

QIA represents over 14,000 Inuit in the Qikiqtani Region

Status of Technical Concerns

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Impacts of water withdrawal

- Unresolved: QIA-TR-5, 6, 29
- QIA-TR-5: QIA notes a recurrence of cases where water withdrawal for the purposes of dust suppression exceeded the limits set in the Licence.
- QIA-TR-6: QIA has issues about monitoring programs along the Steensby Corridor and whether existing and updated baseline data will be sufficient for comparison to the monitoring that will be initiated to identify project effects along that rail route during construction and operation of that infrastructure.

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The Inuit Stewardship Program is an Inuit-led and community-based monitoring program.

The program enables Inuit to evaluate how the project interacts with the surrounding environment.

The program includes a feedback loop to enable Baffinland to review reports and implement project improvements to address concerns.

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The program was envisioned to be funded by Baffinland, administered by QIA, and overseen by an independent Inuit oversight committee (Inuit Avatimut Kamattiarnimut Katimajajit).

The oversight committee consists of members from the seven impacted communities of Pond Inlet, Arctic Bay, Sanirajak, Igloolik, Clyde River, Kimmirut, and Kinngait.

QIA's ISP administration team successfully completed 5 programs in 2024/25 and is preparing to release the reports on March 31, 2025.

Status of Technical Concerns

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Inuit engagement

- Unresolved: QIA-TR-5, 9, 24
- Recommendations to NWB: QIA-TR-28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36
- Inclusion of both Inuit objectives, indicators, thresholds, and responses (OITRs) relevant to the scope of the Water Licence and Inuit-identified waterbodies of heightened importance into the oversight, reporting, monitoring, and adaptive management under the water licence (QIA-TR-28, 29, 32).

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- If Application is granted, inclusion of licence condition requiring the Applicant (QIA-TR-30 cont'd):
 - Applicant to provide a Steensby Component construction timeline that is adequate to allow more information to be collected about IQ and impacts to Inuit water rights and culture, resource and land use related to freshwater no less than 90 days prior to construction.

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Indigenous Knowledge in Permitting (cont'd)

Ekati Diamond Mine በኖርፎክ ድንበራት ላይ የተገኘው ሀዲያል አብይነት ምርት ለአገሪቱ የቴክኒካዊ እና የፍሬም ማስተካከያ ስራዎች ላይ ተጠቅሞ ነው።

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Water licence for Ekati Diamond Mine issued by Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board to Burgundy Diamond Mines (cont'd)

**Schedule 5, Part F: Conditions Applying to Construction,
Item 2:**

- “A Waste Rock Storage Area Design Plan, referred to in Part F, Condition 3 shall include, but not be limited to...
xxii. **Description of how the [Waste Rock Storage Area] design has used Traditional Knowledge** and western science to maximize caribou movement through the Point Lake Project area...”

Schedule 9, Part K: Closure and Reclamation, Item 1(d):

- “The Interim Reclamation and Closure Plan shall include, but not be limited to: Description of how **the input received from the Traditional Knowledge Elders group was incorporated for closure planning initiatives**, including but not limited to the Construction of Waste Rock management area egress ramps...”

Indigenous Knowledge in Permitting (cont'd)

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Water licence for NICO Project issued by Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board to Fortune Minerals

Schedule 7, Part J: Conditions Applying to Aquatic Effects Monitoring, Item 1(g):

- “The Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP) Design Plan... shall include, but not limited to... g. a summary of **how Traditional Knowledge has been collected and incorporated** into the [Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program], as well as a summary of **how Traditional Knowledge will be incorporated into further studies** relating to the [Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program]...”



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