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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.

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

QIA represents over 14,000 Inuit in the Qikiqtani Region

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38 Technical Comments

- 16 resolved
- 22 unresolved

- This presentation focuses mainly on unresolved concerns and includes references to specific comments where possible.
- Not all comments will be referenced in this presentation.

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- Compliance with Environmental Assessment predictions
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 - Comparison will tell what needs to be changed.
- Adaptive management
 - Main concern: influence of repeated periodic pulses of total suspended solids, which increases stress on aquatic organisms
- Monitoring, including monitoring for baseline conditions
 - Revise lake sediment sampling to better see how natural and Project activities change metal concentrations in lake sediment.
 - collecting freshwater hydrology information at Steensby that would be sufficient

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- Impacts on water quality
 - Concern about elevated concentrations of arsenic, copper, iron, manganese, and phosphorus in Camp Lake
 - Concern about poor performance of KM105 Pond.
 - Concern there may be impacts from Project on CLT1 tributary.
- Inuit engagement
- Incorporation of Inuit Qaujjimajatuqangit and Inuit Qaujimaningit

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Inuit Stewardship Program

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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.

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

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The Inuit Stewardship Program has multiple programs relating to freshwater, including but not limited to:

Programs Completed in 2024-25

- **Dust & Wildlife Monitoring Program:** Understanding the interaction between mine dust and water, including lakes, rivers, snow and ice.
- **Pond Inlet Freshwater IQ Study:** Understanding Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit as it relates to freshwater values and impacts from the perspective of Mittimatalingmiut;

Programs Proposed for 2025/26

- **Tusaqtavut (What We Heard) studies in Kimmirut and Kinngait:** Develop a fulsome understanding of Inuit culture, resource and land use surrounding the project



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