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Via Email : info@nirb.ca

Government of Canada's Comments on the Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organization's Notice of Motion

Dear Mr. Ings,

Further to the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (the Board) June 20, 2023 correspondence, the Government of Canada would like to provide the following comments on the Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organization's (MHTO) Notice of Motion for the Mary River Sustaining Operations Proposal assessment process. The Northern Projects Management Office is responding on behalf of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Health Canada, Natural Resources Canada, Parks Canada, and Transport Canada.

The MHTO's Notice of Motion requests the NIRB provide video recordings of the presentations delivered at the Iqaluit Community Roundtable to be replayed at the Pond Inlet Community Roundtable to ensure access to information for all participants. The Government of Canada supports an approach that enables meaningful Inuit participation, and recognizes the value of intervenor presentations and opportunities for Inuit to receive information, understand the Sustaining Operations Proposal, share views and ask questions. If given the opportunity by the NIRB, the Government of Canada is prepared to share information on the federal submissions from the Iqaluit session, and respond to questions at the Pond Inlet Community Roundtable. The Government of Canada hopes that other intervenors will be offered opportunities to share information about their submissions at the Pond Inlet Community Roundtable.

The Government of Canada looks forward to continued participation in the Board's process. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Kaitlyn Bakker, A/Senior Project Manager at Kaitlyn.Bakker2@cannor.gc.ca or 867-765-8057.

Sincerely,

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