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Sent via email

Re: Deferral of Marine Monitoring and Marine Mitigation Workshop for the Mary River Project in Pond Inlet on September 5, 2024

Dear Joshua Arreak, Olayuk Akesuk, and Megan Lord-Hoyle:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) is providing an update that it will be deferring the **Marine Monitoring and Marine Mitigation Workshop** initially scheduled for September 5, 2024 in Pond Inlet, NU. The NIRB is also deferring the annual monitoring update until later in the month due to logistics restrictions in separating the events.

Since the initial notice was released, key parties have determined that they are unable to provide the support to the Marine Workshop that would fulfill the purpose and support the residents of Pond Inlet being able to fully discuss the key topics, therefore the NIRB is deferring the workshop until further notice. In determining the best time to re-schedule this Marine Workshop, the NIRB will consider that it has also initiated a review of an amendment to the Mary River Project which will include discussion of marine activities and monitoring of the Project.

Should you have any questions about the Marine Workshop or monitoring of the Mary River project, please contact the undersigned at tarko@nirb.ca or Cory Barker NIRB's Manager, Project Monitoring at cbarker@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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