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To: Mary River Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Notice of Technical Meeting, Community Roundtable and Pre-Hearing Conference for Baffinland Iron Mine Corp.'s "Sustaining Operations Proposal 2" Project Proposal Related to the Mary River Project

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) is issuing the Notice of Technical Meeting, Community Roundtable and Pre-hearing Conference in Iqaluit **November 25-29, 2024**, with an audio-video link to Pond Inlet for the assessment of the "Sustaining Operations Proposal 2" related to the Mary River Project¹. Proceedings will be carried out in accordance with the NIRB's 2009 Rules of Procedure² on the following schedule:

Date	Time	Schedule
November 25, 2024	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Technical Meeting
November 26, 2024	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Technical Meeting
November 27, 2024	9:00 am – 5:00 pm 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Technical Meeting Community Roundtable
November 28, 2024	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Community Roundtable
November 29, 2024	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Community Roundtable Pre-Hearing Conference

¹ August 30, 2024 the NIRB issued the process steps for the reconsideration of Terms and Conditions in the Mary River Project Certificate No. 005 in accordance with Section 12.8.2 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and with s. 112 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14 (*NuPPAA*) for the "Sustaining Operations Proposal 2".

² NIRB *Rules of Procedure* (September 3, 2009).

Regulators and interested parties are invited to attend and participate in discussions of technical issues. Community representatives from the 10 potentially impacted communities will be able to attend in-person in Iqaluit to share comments and perspectives during the Community Roundtable.

Simultaneous English and Inuktitut interpretation will be provided to the extent practicable. The NIRB requests the following information by **October 10, 2024**:

- Any requirement for alternative language interpretation for the Technical Meeting, Community Roundtable and/or Pre-hearing Conference; and
- Any requests for specialized audio equipment and/or specific logistical arrangements that may be required during the proceedings.

TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting is facilitated by the NIRB staff as a platform for Baffinland and parties to discuss outstanding technical issues and attempts to find resolution technical matters related to the review of the Addendum to the Impact Statement and regulation of the Project Proposal. The meeting will be kept as informal as possible with the objective of identifying, addressing, and/or resolving outstanding technical issues prior to the Pre-hearing Conference.

COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

The NIRB Chairperson facilitates the Community Roundtable and Pre-Hearing Conference. The Community Roundtable is the opportunity for designated community representatives from the potentially impacted communities to participate in Iqaluit. Up to three (3) representatives will be invited from Arctic Bay, Clyde River, Coral Harbour, Grise Fiord, Igloolik, Kimmirut, Kinngait, Pond Inlet, Resolute, and Sanirajak. The Pre-Hearing Conference will allow parties to summarize progress of technical matters and determine options for the format, dates, time and venues for the Public Hearing.

Questions or clarification requests can be directed to Kelli Gillard, Senior Impact Assessment Officer at (867) 983-4619 or at kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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