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**Subject:** RE: NIRB 123910 / 08MN053: Process Update for the Upcoming NIRB Technical Meeting and Pre-hearing Conference for Baffinland's "Phase 2 Development" Proposal  
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Hello Solomon,

WWF is very concerned about the proposed process outlined by NIRB on the phase 2 hearing process. We'd like to draw your attention to these important issues:

- It was our understanding, based on the last correspondence of April 24<sup>th</sup>, that NIRB would be asking for feedback, especially from affected communities, on the process for re-starting the phase 2 hearings. That's not what NIRB has done. Why is that? Have you engaged with communities on your proposed path forward for the hearings? If not, communities should be engaged on the timeline for feedback on technical issues.
- There wasn't a translated letter attached. Has it been translated and if not when do you hope to circulate a translated version? How can communities respond before August 11<sup>th</sup> if a translated version hasn't been circulated. Additionally, a letter which was sent to NIRB on July 24 from Baffinland about the phase 2 hearing process, but just circulated to intervenors, doesn't look translated. Will that be translated?
- August 11 is too tight a timeline to give feedback on outstanding technical issues. It's summertime, many people are on holidays, and we're all trying to work and live in an ongoing pandemic situation. WWF will not be able to send in our feedback on the current status of discussions and status of technical issues. And, it's premature anyway to ask for feedback on an agenda for the technical meetings until engagement has occurred on the process for undertaking the Technical Meeting, Pre-Hearing Conference, and Community Roundtable.
- NIRB has referenced the development of the ICA as a key reason for moving ahead with the technical hearings. Have communities been engaged in the development of the ICA?

Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** NIRB Enterprise Management System <noreply@nirb.ca>  
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Dear Parties:

Please find attached correspondence providing updated guidance on the next steps in the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB or Board) assessment of Baffinland Iron Mines Corp.'s (Baffinland or Proponent) "Phase 2 Development Proposal", a proposed amendment to the approved Mary River Project (NIRB File No. 08MN053).

By way of this correspondence, the NIRB is notifying parties that the Board has modified the format of the upcoming Technical Meeting, Community Roundtable and Pre-hearing Conference and proposes new timelines for the completion of the next steps in the assessment. Further details including a draft agenda for Technical Meetings will be circulated to parties for feedback in the coming days.

Should you have questions or require any additional clarification regarding the upcoming meetings, please contact Solomon Amuno, Technical Advisor II at (867) 983-4603 or via email at [samuno@nirb.ca](mailto:samuno@nirb.ca). Inquiries related to the NIRB's process should be directed to Tara Arko, Director of Technical Services at [tarko@nirb.ca](mailto:tarko@nirb.ca) or (867) 983-4611.

Best regards,

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