



NIRB File No.: 08MN053

August 5, 2020

Mary River Distribution List

*Sent via email*

**Re: Invitation to Parties to Comment on Motion from Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. Received on August 4, 2020 related to Setting Dates for the Resumption of the Public Hearing for the Mary River Project “Phase 2 Development Proposal”**

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Dear Parties:

As posted earlier today, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) acknowledges receipt of:

- A Notice of Motion from Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) (NIRB Public Registry [www.nirb.ca/project/123910](http://www.nirb.ca/project/123910), Document ID No. 330945) (the Motion); and
- Affidavit of B. Penney, Baffinland’s Chief Executive Officer in support of the Notice of Motion) NIRB Public Registry [www.nirb.ca/project/123910](http://www.nirb.ca/project/123910), Document ID No. 330944).

The Motion states:

*Baffinland seeks an Order that the Public Hearing of the Mary River Project Phase 2 Proposal be rescheduled to reconvene on October 30, 2020 for a two week period.*

Baffinland’s Notice of Motion also requested that the Board issue an order in respect of the Motion on or before August 18, 2020.

The NIRB is soliciting comment from any interested parties wishing to file written responses to the Motion. Responses should be filed with the Board through [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) on or before Tuesday **August 11, 2020**. Following receipt of the comments, the NIRB will circulate comments received and will convene the Board’s decision-making panel for the assessment of the Phase 2 Development Proposal to deliberate on the Motion. Following the Panel’s deliberations, the Board will provide a decision regarding the Motion and will issue any accompanying procedural direction as soon as practicable.

Questions regarding these matters can be directed to Tara Arko, Director of Technical Services, at (867) 983-4611 or [tarko@nirb.ca](mailto:tarko@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K D Costello".

Karen D. Costello  
Executive Director  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Megan Lord-Hoyle, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation  
Lou Kamermans, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation