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To: Solomon Amuno
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Subject: Mary River Phase 2 Project - Government of Canada's Comments on Draft Agenda and List of Participants for Technical Sessions
Attachments: Federal Government - Technical Meetings September 14-18 2020.docx

Dear Mr. Amuno,
On August 25, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board posted a notice to parties of the rescheduled Technical Meeting taking place September 14-18, 2020. Thank you for the opportunity to provide our feedback. The Government of Canada offers the following comments.

- i. *Draft Technical Meeting Agenda*
- The second day of the Technical Sessions focusses on the marine environment and the incorporation of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit – both topics are significant enough to generate extensive discussion. It is therefore important to offer flexibility in the scheduling to ensure that all parties have the opportunity to meaningfully participate. For example, extending the technical sessions into the afternoon of Friday September 18, 2020 would allow for additional flexibility.
- In terms of agenda content the Government of Canada assumes that the following will be discussed during the technical meeting. Please clarify when these topics will be covered.
- Day 2 – Proposed Phase 2 ore dock and offsetting plan
 - Day 3 – freshwater environment – Waste rock management plan
 - Day 4 - Adaptive Management, Management Plans and Monitoring Programs – Please provide a list of the plans/ programs that will be discussed
- ii. Please find attached the list of federal government representatives that will be in attendance.
- iii. The final agenda should include the mechanisms being put into place to resolve any technical issues that might occur during the teleconference, including any breakdown in interpretation to ensure that all parties can participate.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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