



The Nunavut Impact Review Board Issues Reasons for Decision Denying the Motions of the Hamlet of Clyde River and the Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organization to Adjourn the Reconvened Public Hearing for Baffinland’s “Phase 2 Development Proposal” Project Scheduled for January 25-February 6, 2021

In denying the Motions to adjourn the reconvened Public Hearing, the Board concluded that:

- The Reasons for Decision also address the NIRB's denial of a Motion brought by the MHTO on December 17, 2020 which was supported by several Intervenor to modify the Agenda in the Community Roundtable session of the Public Hearing to add time for Intervenor to make presentations. The basis for the Board's denial of this Motion is that Intervenor have time to present their interventions during the technical component of the Public Hearing, which is attended by Community Representatives. The Board does not wish to reduce the time available for Community Representatives during the Community Roundtable in order to accommodate Intervenor presenting a second time about their interventions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Kaur Kaluraq". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "M." and the last name "Kaluraq" clearly distinguishable.

Kaviq Kaluraq
Chairperson of the Nunavut Impact Review Board

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