



HAMLET OF ARCTIC BAY

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NIRB Hearing Feb 1-6 2021

Regarding the presentation and representation of the Hamlet of Arctic Bay.

Motion 28-2021-01

Motion moved by Sheena Qaunaq

Seconded by Frank May. Carried unanimously

Whereas Hamlet of Arctic Bay has the right to express our independent opinions and views and is still holding the same position that we did from the Public Meeting at the C-Hall on November 2019. We support Phase 2 proposal as presented by Baffinland Iron Mines at NIRB public meetings in Iqaluit and on the other occasions with the conditions that environmental monitoring be strictly enforced over the life of the Project. Hamlet of Arctic Bay proposes that the increase will be gradual. And we wish to reiterate our position and included statements to present on behalf of the people of Arctic Bay.

Therefore we present the statements attached to represent the views and right to opinion of the people of Arctic Bay. We are agreeing that Phase 2 be approved with conditions that Arctic Bay has set out in our Public Meetings. We feel there may be confusion that Envision Group of Technical Advisors may not be clearly representing Arctic Bay position.

Carried

Our community depends on employment from the Baffinland Iron Mine and we expect that Baffinland will respect the demands of the Motion to monitor the marine environment in regard to the sustainability of the security of harvesting. Also requested was a gradual increase of the proposed production. Following the Inuit Knowledge and promised IC and ISO boards and adaptive management will provide necessary safe guards and goals provided by adaptive management of marine life will help mitigate the concerns of the people of Arctic Bay and the 5 impacted communities.

There are statements to the effect that ICA is supported with the guided exceptions and additions presented also as motion as concerns that QIA was not adequately protecting the rights of the 5 directly affected communities. Realizing that Baffinland has approval to mine iron ore and understand there are questions and circumstances that the mine will continue to monitor the operations for safety of all concerned.

We intend that Olayuk Naqitarvik, representing Hamlet of Arctic Bay Council, present the expression of the people of Arctic Bay at the NIRB hearings.