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Resumption of the Nunavut Impact Review Board's Final Hearing for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Phase 2 Development Proposal"

CAMBRIDGE BAY, NU – March 1, 2021:

Public input is essential to the Board's assessment processes and the NIRB will again be requesting the nomination of five (5) community representatives from each of the seven (7) potentially affected communities (Pond Inlet, Arctic Bay, Sanirajak, Igloolik, Resolute Bay, Grise Fiord, and Clyde River). Each community will be able to send in 5 representatives to attend to share thoughts, concerns and ask any questions either to the Proponent, Parties, or the NIRB Board. As the community closest to the project area, Pond Inlet will be invited to send an additional five (5) community representations.

As this project, like any other project in Nunavut has impacts to surrounding areas, we would like to hear from a broad range of representatives. Each seat that your community has can be filled with members of the community ranging from harvesters to seamstresses, youth in high school to elders, men and women. The Board wants to hear from you!

If you are interested in joining the Roundtable and expressing your concerns please contact your local HTO, Hamlet office or Qikiqtani Inuit Association office to submit your name to attend.

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