

Objection

On behalf of Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation, we object to the filing of this transcript excerpt as an exhibit in the NIRB consideration of Phase 2. The excerpt in question is one page of a transcript of a cross-examination in relation to proceedings in the Nunavut Court of Justice. These Court proceedings are entirely independent from the NIRB process.

No basis for relevance has been advanced by the WWF.

NIRB should not allow excerpts of any part of the Court proceedings into its process. First, because it bears no relevance to the NIRB process. Secondly, because, out of respect for the Court, where the proceedings are still underway, NIRB should not be drawn in to any issues that are within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Finally, the excerpt addresses the advance transport of materials with respect to which NIRB was fully advised by Baffinland.

We thank NIRB for consideration of this objection.