

As stated in the Board's July 30, 2021 procedural guidance establishing the November dates for continuation of the suspended proceedings, numerous factors (as listed in the correspondence), but also including other on-going regulatory matters, the October 25, 2021 General Election in Nunavut, etc. were considered by the NIRB to identify possible dates for the resumption of the interrupted proceedings. When all factors were considered, the only available six-day window for all of 2021 to resume the Extended Public Hearing in Iqaluit with linkage to Pond Inlet was November 1-6, 2021. Accordingly, the Board has no flexibility to revise the scheduled resumption of the Extended Public Hearing to avoid overlap with the Nunavut Planning Commission's regional Public Hearings in the Kivalliq Region on November 1 and November 3-7, 2021.

However, as the Board understands that there may be participants attending the Nunavut Planning Commission's proposed public hearings in the Kivalliq Region, who may also intend to participate in the NIRB's resumed Extended Public Hearing, the NIRB commits to working with such parties to allow for their remote participation and changes to their availability as may be necessary to respond to questions during the resumption of the Extended Public Hearing. The Board requests parties needing this type of accommodation to advise the Board when they confirm their attendees for the continuation of the NIRB's Extended Public Hearing on September 15, 2021.

Should you have questions regarding the resumption of the Extended Public Hearing for the NIRB's assessment of the Phase 2 Development Proposal, please contact Cory Barker at (867) 983-4607 or cbarker@nirb.ca or Guillaume Daoust at (867) 983-4609 or gdaoust@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Andrew Nakashuk, Chair, Nunavut Planning Commission
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