

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Phase 2 Development Proposal

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JAYKO OOTOOWAK**

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I, Jayko Ootoowak, of the Hamlet of Pond Inlet, in the Territory of Nunavut, Canada, AFFIRM THAT:

1. I am a Nunavut Inuk, from the Qikiqtaaluk Region, I am an Elder and resident of Pond Inlet, and as such, I have personal knowledge of the facts set out in this affidavit, except where I have relied on the information of others that I believe to be true.
2. As a Nunavut Inuk from Pond Inlet, I am impacted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Phase 2" project review before the Nunavut Impact Review Board.
3. I was born and grew up in the areas surrounding Pond Inlet, and I have lived in Pond Inlet since I was a young teenager. I am 74 years old.
4. I am a hunter and gatherer and have spent a significant amount of time on Inuit traditional lands, including those impacted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's proposed development. The hearing in relation to this proposal, the arguments of the parties, and the NIRB's ultimate recommendation to the Minister are extremely important to me.
5. I have been closely following Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's project proposals for the past nine years. I have also spoken at the hearings regarding the development proposal at least 2-3 times.
6. I have never been able to attend a full day of hearings or watch a full day of hearings on television.
7. I have health conditions that prevent me from traveling to Iqaluit, and it is also too expensive for me to do so.

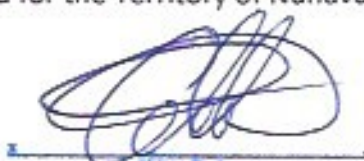
8. It is not possible for me to read the material posted on NIRB's website to learn more about the arguments of the parties and interveners, and the hearing process generally. I have unreliable internet access and it would take a long time to download the documents. If I were able to download the documents, while I am fluent in English, I read at a basic level, and I cannot understand the complex legal and technical information posted about this proposal. In addition, even if I could understand the material, I find it difficult at my age to read on a computer screen.
9. It is most practical for me to watch the hearings on television. However, my satellite television is sometimes unreliable and the feed can be interrupted depending on the weather. In addition, I have serious back problems and because of my age and energy level generally, I find it very difficult to sit in front of the television and watch the hearing for the entire day. I simply cannot maintain energy and focus to watch an entire day of hearings from 9am-5pm ET on television.
10. I would greatly value the opportunity to watch a rebroadcast of the hearings on television or online at a pace and at a time that is convenient for me. I understand that NITV's is asking NIRB to allow it to rebroadcast the hearings on television and to stream the hearings online on-demand. I would like to watch a combination of live and recorded footage of the hearings in shorter increments to ensure that I watch a complete and accurate account of what has transcribed at the hearings over time.
11. I make this affidavit bona fide in support of NITV's motion to broadcast and rebroadcast the hearings on television and online.

SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) before me at the )  
Hamlet of Pond Inlet, in the Territory of )  
Nunavut, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, )  
2021. )



A Commissioner for Oaths/Notary Public )  
in and for the Territory of Nunavut )

  
JAYKO OOTOOWAK

  
Abbas Parks  
Commissioner For Oaths In and For Nunavut  
Expiry Date: Sept. 25, 2022