

**Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Phase 2 Development Proposal**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MADELINE PIUJUQ IVALU**

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I, Madeline Piujuq Ivalu, of the Hamlet of Igloolik, 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 Igloolik. 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. I am a filmmaker, executive producer, director, writer, actor, cultural advisor, musician and one of the cofounders of Arnait Video Productions.
3. As a resident of Igloolik, and as a person who, along with my family, has hunted and gathered in the areas of the Qikiqtaaluk region that are impacted by the Baffinland Iron Mines, I am impacted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Phase 2" project review before the Nunavut Impact Review Board.
4. I was born in what is now known as Igloolik Point and grew up on the lands and waters around Igloolik and the northern Qikiqtaaluk region. I have lived in Hamlet of Igloolik since 1947 years. I am 80 years old.
5. I have spent my life on our traditional lands around Igloolik, and throughout the northern Qikiqtaaluk region, including those lands 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.
6. I have been closely following Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's project proposals for the past nine years. I have attended some of the hearings when invited by parties, or

the NIRB. I have not yet had a chance to speak at a hearing. I feel restricted in my ability to make meaningful statements to the NIRB if and when I get a chance to speak because I have not been able to watch all the hearings.

7. I have never been able to attend a full day of hearings or watch a full day of hearings on television.
8. I am not able to travel to Iqaluit, or any hearing sites outside of Igloolik as it is too expensive for me to do so.
9. Accessing all the material about the hearings posted on NIRB's website is not an option for me. I do not use the internet. I am a unilingual Inuktitut speaker. The only way I can know about what is happening at the hearings is to attend in person or to watch the hearings on my TV through NITV's broadcast.
10. 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, it is hard to watch uninterrupted during the hearing times, I find it very difficult to sit in front of the television and watch the hearing for the entire day. I also have grandchildren and responsibilities that make it very hard to focus on watching an entire day of hearings from 9am-5pm ET on television.
11. Our ability to watch the hearings live in Igloolik were greatly restricted during the last round of hearings due to the destruction of our co-op store due to fire. I believe there are many people in my community that would like to be able to watch the hearings that we missed due to the fire.
12. 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.
13. I believe there are other Elders and people in Igloolik that really want to watch the hearings and learn about what all the parties and people are discussing. I think being able to watch what is happening and what was said at previous hearings will help me and my fellow Iglulingimiut understand the process and the recommendations of the NIRB to the Minister better.

14. I make this affidavit bona fide in support of NITV's motion to broadcast and rebroadcast the hearings on television and online.

15. I have reviewed the content of this affidavit with the assistance of a translator who translated the document in entirety for me into Inuktitut.

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

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**MADELINE PIUJUQ IVALU**

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

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