



AGENDA - revised May 24, 2023

NIRB File No.: 08MN053 – Marine Monitoring and Marine Mitigation Workshop
Proponent: Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation
Facilitator: Karen Costello, NIRB Executive Director
Location: Atakaalik Community Hall, Pond Inlet, NU
Dates & Times: May 24, 2023: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm (evening session)
May 25, 2023: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Note: Times are approximate, and the order of topics may be flexible based on the priority of community feedback. A 10-15 minute health break will be provided during each morning, afternoon, and evening session.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.

Monitoring Update to discuss the NIRB’s annual monitoring activities in association with the NIRB’s site visits. The NIRB will provide a presentation followed by questions from the community.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

1. NIRB Welcome and Opening Remarks (*20 minutes*)
 - Objectives of the Workshop
 - Discussion of the NIRB’s role
 - Introduction of Participants
 - Housekeeping Items
 - Overview of Agenda
2. Baffinland Overview Presentation (*30 minutes*)
 - Previously approved ore production and transportation/shipment
 - Overview of 2022 shipping activities and mitigation applied
 - Actions taken to address the commitments made to the Board’s previous Marine Workshop Recommendations
 - Overview of the upcoming shipping season
3. Discussion Topics
 - Updates on Vessel Management protocols (anchorage and drifting zones)
4. Break for lunch on own
5. Baffinland Presentation (*30 minutes*): Updates and Status of Baffinland’s Marine Monitoring Programs
 - Baffinland’s overall approach to marine environment effects monitoring, development of management, and mitigation measures
 - Overview of each program, data collected to date, implications for applied mitigation, and planned 2023 activities

- Community Feedback received on 2022 shipping season activities
 - Project-specific shipping notifications for shipping activities, communications protocols for shipping vessels, and public notices
6. Open discussion topics:
- Ballast water exchange and concerns around invasive species
 - Community perspectives on project-related shipping and impacts
7. Supper break on own
8. Evening session
- Baffinland presentation (10 minutes)
 - a) 2022 shipping activities, mitigation applied, monitoring conducted and results, and activities for 2023 shipping season, mitigation and monitoring activities including community engagements
 - Question and answer session with the public

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

1. Opening Remarks (*10 minutes*)
2. Baffinland Presentation (*30 minutes*): Update on the Marine Mitigation and Monitoring Working Group
 - Compliance status with NIRB Project Certificate - marine terms and conditions
 - Community feedback on shipping season (including engagement with Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organization)
 - Coordination with community-based monitoring activities
 - Effectiveness of current monitoring and mitigation measures
3. Open discussion topics:
 - Results of ongoing community-based monitoring programs relevant to the marine environment
 - Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ) and marine mammals around the shipping route
 - Community involvement in decision-making and effectiveness in mitigating impacts
 - Any other topics identified by the community
4. Question and answer session with the public
5. Workshop wrap-up and next steps