

The NIRB will be holding a public meeting and/or open house in each community as follows:

Community	Location	Date(s) and Time(s)
Gjoa Haven <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House • Public Meeting and Presentation 	Community Hall Community Hall	October 15 th 5-7 p.m. October 15 th 7-9 p.m.
Kugluktuk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Meeting and Presentation • Open House 	Complex – Main Hall Complex – Copper Room	October 16 th 7-9 p.m. October 17 th 9-11 a.m.
Umingmaktok <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Meeting 	Location TBA	October 17 th 3-5 p.m.

In recognition of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association's Annual General Meeting being held October 21-23, the NIRB will continue with the Public Scoping Meetings the week of October 27th as follows:

Community	Location	Date(s) and Time(s)
Kugaaruk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House • Public Meeting and Presentation 	Community Hall Community Hall	October 27 th 5-7 p.m. October 27 th 7-9 p.m.
Taloyoak <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House • Public Meeting and Presentation 	Community Hall Community Hall	October 28 th 5-7 p.m. October 28 th 7-9 p.m.
Cambridge Bay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Meeting and Presentation • Open House 	Elders' Palace Elders' Palace	October 29 th 7-9 p.m. October 30 th 9 a.m. – noon

During the Scoping Meetings, the NIRB will provide information to the public and other interested Parties including: a description of the NIRB review process, an overview of Project details, and a discussion of the Project's potential effects to the ecosystemic and socio-economic environments.

The purpose of the Scoping Meetings to determine the coverage, content and focus of the Proponent's Environmental Impact Statement; those elements of the Project that require further study and analysis throughout the Review; any Valued Ecosystem Components and Valued Socio-Economic Components identified by the public; and what components, if any, may be left out of the assessment.

On September 18th, 2008, the NIRB distributed a *Draft Scope* of the Project and requested that interested Parties provide written comments to the NIRB on or before October 9, 2008. Upon receipt of these, the

NIRB shall integrate any relevant comments into a revised *Draft* Scope for discussion with the communities during the Public Scoping Meetings.

Please note: Translation **will** be provided at the public meetings.

The NIRB looks forward to informative and productive scoping sessions. Should you require clarification in this matter, please contact the undersigned at jrusk@nirb.ca, or the NIRB's Technical Advisor, Amanda Hanson, at ahanson@nirb.ca by telephone at (867) 983-4615.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JRusk', written in a cursive style.

Jeff Rusk
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Nunavut Impact Review Board