



December 8, 2003

To: DISTRIBUTION LIST

Dear Parties:

Re: Postponement of December 1-5, 2003 Tahera Hearing

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) has received and reviewed all parties' submissions relative to the above-noted postponement. Almost all of the parties' submissions supported the proposed new dates of **January 5-9, 2004**. Accordingly, the Board has decided that the Tahera hearing will occur during **January 5-9 2004**.

What will change, is the *order* of visiting communities. Due to the lack of hotel rooms and other scheduling problems in the communities, NIRB had no choice but to change the order of visiting communities, as follows:

January 5, 2004 **Kugluktuk** 10:00 a.m.-5:00 ; 7:00 p.m.-10:00

January 6, 2004 **Cambridge Bay** 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

January 7, 2004 **Cambridge Bay** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

January 8, 2004 **Cambridge Bay** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

January 9, 2004 **Gjoa Haven** Noon-4:00 p.m.; 7:00-10:00 p.m.

All other matters of procedure will continue to apply as per the Board's previous instructions.

NIRB will be providing bag lunches to all intervening participants while in Kugluktuk and Gjoa Haven. This is as a result of the hotels in Kugluktuk not being open and because we would like to get an early start in Gjoa Haven. Please email me at sbriscoe@nirb.nunavut.ca by December 12th to let me know how many lunches you will require for your group.

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year. At this time, on behalf of NIRB, I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephanie Briscoe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'S'.

Stephanie Briscoe
Executive Director