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would proceed to hold a Pre-Hearing Conference and set the schedule for a potential Public Hearing.

Please note that in providing the anticipated timeline in Table 1, the Board, as always, reserves the right to revisit this timing as circumstances warrant, such as if parties are unable to meet the deadlines in their commitments, if the Board receives subsequent, reasonable requests from the parties for adjournments in response to additional information received, if the projected timelines associated with the Nunavut Impact Review Board's assessment of the Phase 2 Proposal are significantly altered or as otherwise may subsequently be considered necessary by the Board.

Table 1:
Anticipated Timeline for the NWB's Consideration of the Amendment Application

Event	From	To
BIMC's submission of outstanding information to complete the Application	January 24, 2019	May 1, 2019
Comments from Interveners regarding completeness of Application	May 1, 2019	May 8, 2019
(If NWB determines that Amendment Application is complete) Notice of Amendment Application issued and 30-day Technical Review Period commences	May 15, 2019	
Technical Review Period, culminating with Interveners filing written technical comments with the Board on June 10	May 15, 2019	June 14, 2019
BIMC responds to Interveners	June 14, 2019	June 24, 2019
Interveners review BIMC's response. All parties prepare for the Technical Meeting, culminating in all parties filing TM presentation materials on or before July 3, 2019.	June 24, 2019	July 3, 2019
NWB Technical Meeting (note: format, venue and timing of the Technical Meeting to be confirmed by the NWB at the close of the Technical Review Period)	July 10, 2019	July 11, 2019
NWB circulates commitments list and list of issues to be brought forward into the Public Hearing for the file; BIMC and Interveners provide the NWB with revisions to commitments and issues list	July 22, 2019	July 26, 2019
BIMC responds to commitments made during the course of the Technical Meeting	July 29, 2019	September 21, 2019
NWB processing of the Amendment Application largely suspended while Nunavut	September 21, 2019	November 5, 2019

Event	From	To
Impact Review Board assessment of Phase 2 proceeds		
Notice of form, timing and venue for Pre-Hearing Conference issued by the NWB	October 4, 2019	
Nunavut Impact Review Board issues final report and recommendations to the Minister of Intergovernmental and Northern Affairs and Internal Trade		November 5, 2019
(Assuming NIRB recommends the Project be allowed to proceed to licensing) NWB Conducts Pre-Hearing Conference	November 13, 2019	
NWB Prepares Pre-Hearing Conference Decision and Issues PHC Decision Report	November 14, 2019	November 22, 2019
(If applicable) NWB Publishes 60 day Notice of Public Hearing	November 22, 2019	
NWB Public Hearing in Pond Inlet	January 22, 2020	January 23, 2020

Copies of the Amendment Application submissions from the Applicant, comments received from Intervening parties, and all documents associated with the Amendment Application received to date have been placed in the Board's Public Registry and made available through the NWB's FTP site using the following links:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MRY1325%20BIMC/1%20APPLICATION/2018%20Phase%202%20Expansion%20Project/>

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Sincerely,

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