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From: NIRB Admin [info@nirb.ca]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 3:52 PM
To: 'Distribution List'
Subject: RE: NIRB 08MN053: Submission of Information Request (IR) for Baffinland Iron Mines Corp's "Mary River" project

Dear Parties:

Due to an internal miscommunication, I would like to clarify the process described in the email below which was sent out earlier today by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) regarding the NIRB's review of Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Mary River project (NIRB File No. 08MN053).

As the NIRB has received inquiries from several parties regarding extending the time for submission of Information Requests (IRs) or indicating that they will be submitting their IRs late, the NIRB is providing this direction to all the parties regarding the effect on timelines and the NIRB process when IR submissions are received after the established deadline.

Please note the NIRB will not reject IR submissions that are provided after the March 17, 2011 deadline, but that IRs received after the deadline do not give the NIRB sufficient time to review the IRs and issue direction to the parties from whom a response may be required. Consequently, although all IRs, when received, will be posted on the NIRB registry and notice of the receipt will be provided to the other review participants (who are encouraged to respond as appropriate), the NIRB will not issue direction to the parties to respond to specific requests contained in IRs filed after the deadline.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Li Wan at (867) 983-4606 or via email at liwan@nirb.ca.

Best regards,

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Dear Parties,

As the the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has received inquiries from a few parties regarding extending the time for submission of IRs or indicating that they will be submitting their IRs late, the NIRB would like to advise all the parties the potential effect on timelines and the NIRB's process when IR submissions are received after the established deadline.

The NIRB is aware of the importance to follow the timeline and procedures at all stages of the review process. However, recognizing the current circumstance, the NIRB will not reject IR submissions that are provided after the March 17, 2011 deadline. All IRs, when received, will be filed and posted on the NIRB registry, and the NIRB will do its best, to review the

IRs and issue directions to the parties from whom a response may be required. Consequently, the NIRB might have to amend the planned timelines which were indicated in the Board's February 15, 2011 Letter to Parties, where necessary.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Li Wan at (867) 983-4606 or via email at lwan@nirb.ca.

Best Regards,

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