

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) will be holding the Final Public Hearing in respect of the NIRB's Review under Part 5 of Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement of the ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal for the Mary River project (NIRB File No. 08MN053) proposed by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	SCHEDULE
Iqaluit, Royal Canadian	July 16, 17 & 18	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Technical Presentations
Legion Drill Hall	July 19 & 20	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Community Roundtables
Igloolik, Community Hall	July 23	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Technical Presentations
	July 24 & 25	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Community Roundtables
Pond Inlet, Community Hall	July 26	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Technical Presentations
	July 27 & 28	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Community Roundtables

Information:

All information regarding the NIRB Review including the project proposal, the Pre-Hearing Conference Decision, Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements, technical review comments and a list of key issues to be considered at the Final Hearing is available online from the NIRB's public registry at the following link: http://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/08MN053-BAFFINLAND%20MARY%20RIVER/2-REVIEW/

Procedure:

The Final Hearing will be guided by the *NIRB Rules of Procedure* and the NIRB's Pre-Hearing Conference Decision issued **December 9, 2011**. The Hearing will have simultaneous English-Inuktitut interpretation at all hearing locations with English-French interpretation also to be provided in Iqaluit.

Participation

Parties who wish to apply to become formal intervenors must submit a completed Intervenor Application (available from the NIRB) by **May 18, 2012.** Successful applicants for intervenor status and members of the public wishing to provide written comments to be considered at the Final Hearing must file their comments with the NIRB by **June 8, 2012.** Even if you have not provided written comments, at the Final Hearing any person who wishes to express their views may register with the Board on the day of the Hearing to share their spoken comments and questions during the parts of the Hearing set aside to hear the views of the public.

For more information, please contact the NIRB toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or via email at info@nirb.ca