

APPLICATION FORM REQUESTING INTERVENOR STATUS

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Project Proposal Title:	Mary River Project
Proponent:	Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation
NIRB File No.:	08MN053
Hearing Dates:	Iqaluit: July 16-20; Igloolik: July 23-25; Pond Inlet: July 26-28
Applications Due By:	May 18, 2012

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Provide a summary of your interest in participating in the Final Hearing:

WWF recognizes that the Mary River Project is an important test case of the potential for carrying out large scale industrial development in the Arctic in an appropriate way. This project, like any large project, will have associated impacts. These impacts will be particularly significant because they are occurring against an extremely low baseline of activity – there is currently very little industrial activity or commercial shipping in the region.

Against this backdrop, WWF seeks to play a constructive role that supports the shared objectives of all parties in the review process. WWF is interested in speaking to the environmental and social challenges faced in the design and implementation of this project, with a view towards helping to shape the solutions that will allow the project to proceed in a way that will provide net benefits to Nunavummiut, while continuing to support a resilient terrestrial and marine environment.

Provide a concise statement indicating the nature and scope of your intended participation:

WWF will speak to:

- Mitigating impacts on wildlife, especially marine mammals and caribou, but including other species such as fish and water-birds
- Providing appropriate net benefits to communities and the region as a whole, and addressing community concerns about disruptions to traditional use areas and travel corridors
- Establishing and implementing world class standards and best practices for all mining and related operations, including shipping
- Implementing adequate safety measures to reduce the potential for accidents (oil spills, ship mishaps) and the effectiveness of emergency response measures
- The need for baseline information about wildlife needs to be improved in order to accurately assess the impacts and mitigating measures.

Indicate whether you intend to make a written submission:	Yes
Indicate whether you intend to appear at a Final Hearing	Yes we would like to appear at
venue in Iqaluit, Igloolik or Pond Inlet:	the Iqaluit hearing
Indicate the language in which you wish to be heard:	English

Signed:

Dated:

June 22, 2012

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD BY REGULAR MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL:

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