

NIRB File No. 08MN053

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Sent via email: <u>lloyd@lklinternational.com</u>

Re: <u>Direction from the NIRB Regarding IsumaTV Request to Film Upcoming Public Hearing for Baffinland's Mary River Early Revenue Phase Proposal</u>

## Dear Lloyd Lipsett:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) has considered the request you submitted to the Board on December 20, 2013 on behalf of IsumaTV (the Applicant) to film and broadcast audio recordings of the Public Hearings – both Technical Hearings and Community Roundtables – scheduled for Pond Inlet later this month as part of the NIRB's Review of Baffinland Iron Mines Corp.'s Mary River Early Revenue Phase proposal (NIRB File No. 08MN053). At the outset, the NIRB supports the objective of ensuring that there is a full and fair historical record of the proceedings that is readily accessible to all. However, as previously conveyed to IsumaTV with respect to its request to film the Final Hearing held as part of the NIRB's Review of the Mary River Project in July 2012, the Board remains cognizant of the need to ensure that the participants at the Public Hearing are not unduly limited in their willingness and ability to participate fully and it remains the Board's direction that any filming must not become intrusive or disruptive. The Board recognizes the value of community radio as a means to effectively disseminate information among communities within the North Baffin, and agrees to allow IsumaTV to access its audio-visual system in order to capture audio recordings of the proceedings and to upload these broadcasts to the Internet for public access.

On this basis, the NIRB consents to the filming and audio recording, as requested, of the Public Hearing proceedings in Pond Inlet, including both Technical Hearings and Community Roundtable sessions, in compliance with the following terms and conditions:

1. The Applicant will film using only a single camera with no special lighting, and will access audio-visual equipment using standard equipment which is compatible with the system on-hand at the Hearing venue.

- 2. The Applicant's video camera will be placed in a single location upon consultation with the NIRB staff. The camera location must be fixed and will not be permitted to be moving when the Public Hearing is in session.
- 3. The Applicant will make all best efforts to ensure the filming is not disruptive, intrusive or otherwise interfering with the ability of participants in the Public Hearing to participate as they choose to.
- 4. The Applicant will only film and record audio when the Public Hearing is in session. There will be no filming or recording of audio in the Hearing room during breaks, recesses or other adjournments.
- 5. In the interests of ensuring that the public has access to this record of the proceedings in its entirety, the Applicant will provide the NIRB, all parties at the Public Hearing and members of the public with the means to access a full, unedited copy of the recordings made by the Applicant.
- 6. The Applicant agrees that it will not, for any purposes, including those involved with documentary production, produce edited versions of the video film or audio recordings which might misrepresent the testimony of any Hearing participants.

Further, the Board also advises the parties to the Public Hearing that any party intending to present confidential information and thereby wishing to be excluded from filming and/or audio recording must identify the speaker who proposes to present the information and the factual basis supporting the claim for confidentiality to the Board at least 24 hours before they intend to present such information, and if the Board determines that the evidence to be presented is confidential information, the Applicant will <u>not</u> be permitted to film/record the presentation of such information.

Please note that failure to comply with the Board's directions may result in the NIRB revoking or restricting its consent to film and/or record these proceedings.

Should you have questions regarding the Board's directions in this regard, please contact Amanda Hanson, Director of Technical Services at (867) 983-4615 or via email at ahanson@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Ryan Barry

**Executive Director** 

Ryan Barry

Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Zacharias Kunuk, IsumaTV

Erik Madsen, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation

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