



NIRB File No.: 08MN053

March 14, 2017

His Worship Joshua Katsak
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Re: Notice of Community Information Session in Pond Inlet Regarding NIRB's Update on the "Mary River Iron Mine" Project (NIRB File No. 08MN053), March 20, 2017

Dear Mr. Joshua Katsak:

As part of its monitoring function required by the Nunavut Agreement, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is responsible to conduct an annual site visit of Baffinland Iron Mine Corporation's "Mary River Iron Mine" project located southwest of Pond Inlet. In transit to the Mary River site, NIRB staff will be available at the local Co-op store and Atakaalik Community Hall on Monday, March 20, 2017 in order to provide interested residents of Pond Inlet with updated information about the ongoing monitoring of the Mary River Project and collect feedback. This letter is intended to provide notice to the Hamlet staff and community members on the purpose of the community information session and invite the Hamlet to attend the event. **Please post this letter in a public location to help inform residents.**

The community information session will be structured as follows:

- NIRB booth setup at the local Co-op from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
- NIRB evening public information session at Atakaalik Community Hall at 7:00 p.m.:
 - NIRB staff presentation – to inform community members about the Board's monitoring function, provide an update on the monitoring of the Mary River Project, and explain how members of the public may participate in the NIRB's Monitoring process.
 - Open question period – community members discuss comments or questions about the project with NIRB staff.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Solomon Amuno, Technical Advisor II, at samuno@nirb.ca or by phone at (867) 983-4603.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tara Arko", is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Tara Arko
Director, Technical Services
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Todd Burlingame, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation
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Mary River Distribution List