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To: Mary River Distribution List

Sent via email

RE: Notice of Public Engagement Sessions for the NIRB's Reconsideration of Baffinland Iron Mine Corp.'s "Phase 2 Development" Project Proposal

Dear Parties:

On October 12, 2018 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) initiated the public technical review of the revised Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) Addendum submitted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC or Proponent) for the "Phase 2 Development" project proposal (08MN053). As part of its ongoing public engagement program, the NIRB will be facilitating community information sessions in communities identified as potentially-affected by the proposed project and will endeavor to carry out these community visits between **January 14 and 29, 2019** according to the following schedule. Meeting times will be advertised in the communities closer to the dates.

| Community | Venue | Date |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Pond Inlet | Attakaalik Hall | January 14-15, 2019 |
| Igloolik | Community Hall | January 16-17, 2019 |
| Hall Beach | Community Hall | January 18-19, 2019 |
| Resolute Bay | Hamlet Gym | January 21-22, 2019 |
| Arctic Bay | Westside Community Hall | January 23-24, 2019 |
| Grise Fiord | Community Hall | January 25-26, 2019 |
| Clyde River | Parish Hall | January 28-29, 2019 |

These community meetings will be organized and facilitated by NIRB staff to meet the following objectives:

- Provide an overview of NIRB's environmental impact assessment process;
- Provide information on the Phase 2 proposal and how communities and the public can be involved;

- Provide community members with opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback on the predictions contained within the FEIS Addendum including monitoring and mitigation plans for the proposed project; and
- Provide clarification on current and upcoming stages of the NIRB's process for the Phase 2 Development proposal.

By copy of this letter, the NIRB extends invitation to community organizations and members of the public to participate in these upcoming community meetings to discuss the proposed project and any associated concerns.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming community information meetings or the NIRB's Review of the Phase 2 Development project proposal, please contact Solomon Amuno, at (867) 983-4603 or via email at samuno@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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