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Re: Notice of Marine Monitoring and Marine Mitigation Workshop in Pond Inlet Associated with the Production Increase of the Mary River Project (NIRB File No. 08MN053), May 1-2, 2019

Dear Joshua Katsak, P. J Akeeagok and Megan Lord-Hoyle:

As a result of direction given by the Responsible Ministers in their decision to approve Baffinland's Production Increase project, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) has scheduled a marine workshop in Pond Inlet for May 1-2, 2019. At this event, the NIRB expects to engage the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA), the agencies participating on the Mary River Project Marine Environment Working Group (MEWG) and the community of Pond Inlet which is the most affected by the production increase activities. The two-day workshop will allow for the direct involvement and engagement of the community.

The NIRB has reserved a block of rooms at the Inns North in Pond Inlet from April 30, 2019 through May 3, 2019. These rooms are available on a first come first serve basis. Parties who wish to participate in the workshop and who will require accommodations are responsible for contacting the Inns North to confirm your room with a credit card at your earliest convenience.

Due to the limited accommodations in Pond Inlet the NIRB encourages parties to limit the number of participants from each agency to allow space for as many participants as possible. The Board respectfully requests that the QIA, Hamlet of Pond Inlet, Baffinland and MEWG members consider attending the marine workshop in Pond Inlet.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding the upcoming Marine Monitoring and Marine Mitigation Workshop in Pond Inlet, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4603 or samuno@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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