



NIRB File No.: 08MN053

August 29, 2019

To: Mary River Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Site Visit Scheduled for the NIRB's Assessment of Baffinland Iron Mines Corp's "Phase 2 Development" Proposal

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) has scheduled a site visit on **September 21, 2019** at Baffinland Iron Mines Corp.'s (Baffinland or Proponent) approved Mary River Iron Mine. The site visit will take place prior to the Public Hearing scheduled for November 2-9, 2019 for the NIRB's assessment of the "Phase 2 Development" Proposal (NIRB File No. 08MN053, the Project). The site visit will provide an opportunity for NIRB Board Members and staff and registered Intervenor to increase their understanding and familiarity with the physical setting of the Project by getting a first-hand view of the proposed project development area and the general location of existing and proposed key project components and activities.

During the site visit the NIRB will not be discussing any matters of substance or receiving evidence that has not already been filed with the Board for assessment of the "Phase 2 Development" Proposal. Following the conclusion of the visit the NIRB will produce a brief Site Visit Report which will be made available publicly through the Board's online public registry. The final itinerary, agenda and any reference materials provided in support of the site visit will be included in the Site Visit Report.

The site visit will be conducted via charter flight provided by Baffinland, departing from Iqaluit early on the morning of Saturday, September 21 and returning to Iqaluit later that evening. The tour will be facilitated by Baffinland personnel, according to an agenda and details to be finalized in the coming days. Every effort will be made to provide a single seat on the charter to accompany the Board and staff during the site visit to each of the following authorizing agencies and registered intervenors participating in this assessment; although Baffinland is providing access to the charter flight to the mine site, the booking and costs of travel to and from Iqaluit will be the responsibility of each participant:

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| ▪ Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. | ▪ Hall Beach Hunters and Trappers Organization |
| ▪ Qikiqtani Inuit Association | ▪ Hamlet of Igloolik |
| ▪ Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organization | ▪ Government of Nunavut |

- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
- Environment and Climate Change Canada
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Health Canada
- Natural Resources Canada
- Parks Canada
- Transport Canada
- Oceans North
- World Wildlife Fund

The NIRB respectfully requests that all parties wishing to participate in the upcoming site visit provide the name and contact information for your participant directly to Baffinland's Director of Sustainable Development, Lou Kamermans at lou.kamermans@baffinland.com. Any logistical questions regarding the site visit should also be directed to Mr. Kamermans.

Should you have questions regarding the upcoming Public Hearing, including the NIRB's Rules of Procedure and intervenor status applications, please contact Tara Arko, Director, Technical Services directly by phone at (867) 983-4611 or via email at tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Megan Lord-Hoyle, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation
Lou Kamermans, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation