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Subject: QIA Request for Extension for Final Written Submissions - BIMC Mary River Phase 2 Proposal

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Good Morning Ryan,

IQ has been a hot topic and a key component of the review of the BIMC Mary River Phase 2 amendment so far. QIA has been working with BIMC on IQ and Culture, Resource and Land Use toward resolving some of QIA's concerns. QIA has also been hard at work on our final written submission and is near-ready for an on-time submission Sept 23. However, yesterday the company posted an IQ Framework document to the NIRB registry for public review. BIMC also has a key Phase 2-related meeting between communities, QIA leadership and management, and BIMC management. Key people from QIA are required to attend and the meeting is scheduled at the mine site for Monday through Wednesday. QIA feels that in order to submit a final written submission with the most utility to the Board, the contents of the IQ Framework document should be included in our review. Additionally, QIA is actively discussing technical comment resolutions and paths forward with BIMC. With the meeting at site, decision makers on our final written submission will need to review and modify our submission. QIA therefore requests an extension to the submission date from Monday Sept 23, 2019, to Friday Sept. 27, 2019. We feel this should give QIA and other intervenors sufficient time to provide a more accurate and current submission for NIRB consideration.

Thank you,
-Jared



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