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The Board has included as an attachment to this letter, a copy of the proposed agenda for the Mary River Project Preliminary Technical Meeting. The NWB requests that interested parties provide comments on the agenda by **October 15, 2012** to the Manager of Licensing at licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org . Together with the comments provided for the agenda or in separate correspondence, parties should indicate to the Board the number of participants and names of their representatives who will be participating in the meeting. The NWB will release the final version of the agenda and the list of all participants in advance of the meeting.

In addition, parties should note that Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC) has indicated that it will provide responses to interveners' technical review comments by October 12, 2012.

Should you have any inquiries on technical matters related to the above, please contact Sean Joseph, Technical Advisor, at (604) 321-8185 or by email to sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org, or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, at (780) 443-4406 or by email to dts@nunavutwaterboard.org. For any procedural inquiries and/or requests for information, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, at 867-360-6338 or by email to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Nunavut Water Board

Attachments: Proposed Agenda for the Mary River Project Preliminary Technical Meeting.

Cc: Mary River Project Distribution List



PROPOSED AGENDA

Mary River Project Preliminary Technical Meeting

NWB File No.: 2AM-MRY----
Date: October 18, 2012
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. MST
Location: Teleconference

1. Welcome and Introductions (*15 minutes*)
2. NWB Opening Remarks (*15 minutes*)
3. Information Request (IRs) and Responses for the Type A Water Licence Application Accompanying the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Mary River Project (*approximately 15 minutes per Intervener*)
4. Health Break (*15 minutes*)
5. Intervener's Technical Review Comments for the Mary River Project, Type A Water Licence Application (*approximately 25 minute per Intervener*)
6. Lunch (*60 minutes*)
7. Addendums to Interveners' Technical Review Comments (*10 minutes per Intervener*)
8. Relevant issues contained in the NIRB's Final Hearing Report for the Mary River Project (*15 minutes*)
9. Other Issues (*5 minutes per Intervener*)
10. Closing Remarks (*5 minutes per Intervener*)