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**Re: Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation, Mary River Project - Type A Water Licence Application; 2AM-MRY---: Agenda and List of Confirmed Participants for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference**

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Attached is a finalized copy of the Agenda for the Mary River Project, Type A Water Licence Application Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM-PHC) scheduled for **January 16 and 17, 2013** in Pond Inlet, Nunavut. Please note that the times outlined in the Agenda are approximate and there is some flexibility built into the schedule to accommodate changes that may be required, but the parties are encouraged to work within the time allocated to them. Also please note that the focus of these meetings is on the Application as filed with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) in February, 2012 and the project as approved under the Project Certificate issued by the Nunavut Impact Review Board on December 28, 2012. Any proposed amendments to the Project Certificate as recently requested by the proponent, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation, are not before the NWB at this time and will not be part of the Board's consideration of the current water licence application.

To date the NWB has received written correspondence from the proponent, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation, and several intervening and/or interested parties confirming their attendance and participation in the TM-PHC:

- Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI);
- The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA);
- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC);
- Environment Canada (EC);

- Fisheries and Ocean Canada (DFO);
- Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB);
- The Hamlet of Pond Inlet; and
- Northern Project Management Office (NPMO).

As prospective participants prepare for the TM-PHC, the NWB requests that parties that intend to provide a presentation make available at least 20 paper copies of their Technical Meeting presentation and at least 30 paper copies of their Community Session presentation for distribution to the participants and the public during the meeting. In addition, the NWB recommends that parties provide electronic copies of their presentations in either PowerPoint or PDF format (respecting the file size limit of 3mb) to the Manager of Licensing (email: [licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org)) no later than 5:00p.m. (MST) Monday, January 14, 2013, for distribution in advance of the TM-PHC.

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](mailto:sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org) , or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, at (780) 443-4406 or by email to [dts@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:dts@nunavutwaterboard.org). For inquiries on procedural matters and/or information requests, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, at (867) 360-6338 or by email to [licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org).

Regards,

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## **AGENDA**

### **TECHNICAL MEETING & PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**

**Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation – Mary River Project**

**Type “A” Water Licence Application: 2AM-MRY---**

**January 16-17, 2013**

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**Location: Pond Inlet Community Hall**

**Date: January 16, 2013**

**Time: 8:30 AM**

1. Introduction and Registration (15 minutes)
2. Application to the Board
3. Purpose of the Technical Meeting/Pre-Hearing Conference
4. Identification of Interested Parties
5. Pre-Hearing Review of the Application
  - a. Presentation from Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation on the current status of the Mary River Project (90 minutes)

#### **Health Break (15 minutes)**

Presentations from interested parties (60 minutes for each presentation)

- b. Presentations from the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)
- c. Presentation from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)

#### **Lunch Break (75 minutes)**

- d. Presentation from Fisheries and Ocean Canada (DFO)
- e. Others – Presentation/questions from others identified at the start of the meeting

#### **Health Break (15 minutes)**

- f. Presentation from Environment Canada (EC)

#### **Meeting Adjourns**

## **AGENDA (Cont.)**

### **TECHNICAL MEETING & PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**

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#### **COMMUNITY SESSION**

**Location: Pond Inlet Community Hall**

**Date: January 16, 2013**

**Time: 7:00-9:00 PM**

- a. Opening of meeting
  - b. Presentation of Application by Applicant
  - c. Overview of NWB Process by NWB
  - d. Questions and comments from community
  - e. Meeting adjourns
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#### **TECHNICAL MEETING & PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE (CONT.)**

**Location: Pond Inlet Community Hall**

**Date: January 17, 2013**

**Time: 8:30 AM**

##### **6. Pre-Hearing Review of the Application (Cont.)**

- f. Presentation from Environment Canada (EC) (cont.)
- g. Formulation of Issues
- h. Identification and Service of Documents to Parties (setting timetables for document delivery, public registry, form)

##### **Health Break (15 Minutes)**

- i. Translation and the Record (language, transcripts)
- j. Identification of any other matters that may assist in the simplification of the disposition of the Hearing

##### **7. Hearing**

- a. Date, Time and Location
- b. Site Visit, if any
- c. Order of Events
- d. Equipment

##### **Lunch Break (75 minutes)**

##### **8. Other Issues**

##### **9. Closing of the Meeting**