

NWB File No: 2AM-MRY1325

Amendment No. 1

January 26, 2014

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Re: 2AM-MRY1325, Type "A" – Amendment (No. 1) Application by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC) for the Mary River Project

Dear Mr. Madsen:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB or Board) December 19, 2014 correspondence related to the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM & PHC) for the Mary River Project scheduled for <u>January</u>, <u>28</u>, <u>2015</u> (and January 29, 2015, if required), the NWB has received confirmation from or anticipate participation of the following parties:

- The Applicant
- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)
- Environment Canada (EC)
- The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)
- The Hamlet of Pond Inlet

In addition, the NWB has received from some of the parties intending to make representations before the Board during Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference, copies of their presentations, which the Board has placed in its Public Registry and can be accessed, along with all other files associated with the application, through the NWB's FTP site using the following link (Username: **public**, Password: **registry**):

¹ Letter from P. Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board (NWB) to E. Madsen, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC), Re: Licence 2AM-MRY1325, Type "A" – Amendment (No.1) Application by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC) for the Mary River Project

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As mentioned in previous correspondence, the NWB has included for information purposes, a copy of the final agenda for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference related to the Application.

As parties prepare for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference, if any inquiries on technical matters arise, please contact Sean Joseph, Technical Advisor, by email to, or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by email to david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca. For any inquiries pertaining to procedural matters, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, at (867) 360-6338 or by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

David Hohnstein Director of Technical Services

Cc: Qikiqtani Mary River Distribution List

Attachment: Agenda



AGENDA

TECHNICAL MEETING & PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE MARY RIVER PROJECT (LICENCE 2AM-MRY1325)

Teleconference Information
Toll Free Number: **1-888-289-4573**; Participant Code: **7214943**

<u>Technical Meeting Segment</u>

January 28, 2015, (10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., EST, including intermission; if required may be extended to January 29, 2015)

- 1. Opening remarks
 - a. Introduction of Participants
 - b. Overview of the purpose of the Technical Meeting/Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC)
 - c. Overview of scope and procedural history of the application
- 2. Identification of Interested Parties
- 3. Presentations and Questions
 - a. Presentation by Applicant, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC), on the current application before the Board
 - b. Questions from parties and the NWB regarding BIMC's presentation
- 4. Presentations by Intervening Parties
 - a. Presentation by Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)
 - i. Questions from parties and the NWB regarding QIA's presentation
 - b. Presentation by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)
 - i. Questions from parties and the NWB regarding AAND's presentation
 - c. Presentation by Environment Canada
 - i. Questions from parties and the NWB regarding EC's presentation
 - d. Presentation by interested parties wanting to make representations
 - i. Questions from parties and the NWB regarding presentation by interested parties



- 5. Identification of the parties' commitments to resolve technical issues
- 6. Formulation of outstanding issues

January 28, 2015, (3:10 p.m. -5 p.m., EST, **may be extended/rescheduled to January 29, 2015, if required)

PHC Segment

- 7. Pre-Hearing Conference
 - a. Identify issues preventing application from proceeding to a hearing
 - b. Discuss form, timing and location for any potential Public Hearing
 - c. Establish timetable for the pre-hearing exchange of information, including:
 - i. preparation and service of documents to parties (deadlines, form, public registry); and
 - ii. document translation requirements
 - iii. documentation to be included in the hearing record
 - d. Finalize list of issues to be dealt with at the Hearing
 - e. Identify interested parties
 - f. Identify any changes to Application for the purposes of clarification
 - g. Final procedures to be followed at the Hearing, including:
 - i. requested modifications to the applicable *NWB Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearing* (May 2005)
 - ii. language requirements at the Hearing
 - h. Consider any other matters that may aid in the simplification and disposition of the Application at the Hearing
- 8. Other Issues
- 9. Closing of the Meeting