



November 11, 2019
Nunavut Water Board
PO Box 119
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Attention: Richard Dwyer
Manager of Licensing
Sent via email: richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Request for Deferral of November 12-13, 2019 Technical Meeting

Dear Richard,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) has scheduled a technical meeting for the Application for Amendment to Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325 on November 12-13, 2019.

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) recently adjourned the Technical Sessions of the Public Hearing for the Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) Phase 2 Proposal. NIRB is currently awaiting written submissions from Interveners regarding their position on a motion brought by Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) requesting a 9 to 12 month adjournment of the hearing, in light of unresolved issues related to the Phase 2 Proposal.

Given the current uncertainty around the NIRB process for the Phase 2 Proposal, Baffinland suggests that a technical meeting for the water licence amendment may be premature at this time. As such, Baffinland requests an indefinite deferral of this technical meeting. The technical meeting should be rescheduled at such a time that Baffinland, Interveners, and the NWB feel is appropriate, considering the ongoing NIRB assessment process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lou Kamermans".

Lou Kamermans
Director of Corporate Sustainability
Baffinland Iron Mines

cc: C. Thomas Hoggarth, Laura Watkinson, Mark D'Aguiar, Marek Janowicz (DFO)
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