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DFO Presentation and response - RE: 2AM-MRY1325 Renewal Application; Draft Agenda TM/ PHC

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Fri, Nov 22, 2024 at 2:19 PM

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Hi Robert,

Fisheries and Oceans Canada will be attending the TM/PHC in Pond Inlet with 2 people:

- Paul Harper and Nicholas Wasilik.

We have a short formal presentation, but if time is an issue, we do not have to present it.

Executive Summary:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) had two comments related to fish passage and sediment and erosion control measures.

DFO considers our comments to have been resolved through commitments and will continue to work with Baffinland to ensure the protection of fish and fish habitat.

Pêches et Océans Canada (MPO) avait deux commentaires liés au passage des poissons et aux mesures de contrôle des sédiments et de l'érosion.

Le MPO considère que nos commentaires ont été résolus par des engagements et continuera de travailler avec Baffinland pour assurer la protection du poisson et de son habitat.

Let us know if there are any questions or comments,

Cheers,

Paul Harper

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Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program | Programme de Protection du poisson et de son habitat

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DFO's Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program has a new Arctic Triage email for northern projects (Nunavut, Northwest Territories, and on the Yukon Territory's North Slope).

Please send Request for Reviews, notifications, questions, etc. for projects in the Arctic to: DFO.ARCENTriage-TriageGEARC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

General Contact Number: 1-855-852-8320

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Subject: 2AM-MRY1325 Renewal Application; Draft Agenda TM/ PHC

Good morning,

On November 12, 2024, the Applicant provided responses to interveners' comments. The Applicant is advised to review all submissions, including the intervening parties' comments on the technical review of the Application in preparation for the upcoming Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference.

As stated in the NWB's correspondences dated September 23, 2024, October 12, 2024, and November 6, 2024, the Board has directed its staff to hold an in person **Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC) on December 3-4, 2024 in Pond Inlet.**

A **Community Session** is proposed to be organized on the evening of **December 3, 2024 from 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm (ET) in Pond Inlet.** A public gathering will also be organized in Iqaluit for participants from the North Baffin Island communities to have remote/online

participation in the TM-PHC.

In preparation for the upcoming TM/PHC, the Board has attached a copy of a draft Agenda and requests that interested parties provide relevant comments to the NWB's Licensing Department at licensing@nwb-oen.ca by **3:00 p.m. MST, Friday, November 22, 2024.** In

addition to comments on the draft Agenda, interested parties are asked to provide the following information along with their submissions:

- Confirm the attendance of their organization, group or individual;
- Provide the names of the individuals who will be participating in the TM/PHC; and
- Identify whether they wish to make a formal presentation during the TM.

Following receipt of this information, the NWB will distribute a final Agenda in advance of the TM/PHC, as well as the names of the participating organizations and/or persons, who have confirmed their attendance.

The Applicant and intervening parties intending to make presentations during the TM must provide to the NWB, for public distribution and posting on the Board's registry, copies of their presentation materials. These materials should be provided in English and Inuktitut, along with an executive summary in French (preferably in PDF/PowerPoint format, less than 3 MB/file size), **no later than 3:00 p.m. MST, Friday, November 22, 2024**. Parties are also encouraged to make plain language presentations for the Community Session. It should be noted that intervening parties are expected to indicate during their presentations whether the issues that they have identified were, or will be, addressed by Baffinland to their satisfaction prior to the Public Hearing (PH).

As part of this Agenda, the NWB is proposing to hold a **Community Session** on the evening of **December 3, 2024** to allow representatives from Pond Inlet to express their views regarding the Project, the Application, and/or ask any questions to the Applicant and the

intervening parties. The Applicant and intervening parties should be prepared to provide summarized versions of their Technical Meeting presentations for the community session. To ensure that community members have access to the presentations in Inuktitut, English and

French, paper copies of all three versions of presentations should be made available for distribution during the community session.

Copies of the comments received from the intervening parties, along with the submissions from the Applicant and all documents associated with the Application, have been placed in the NWB's Public Registry and made available through the Board's FTP site using the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MRY1325%20BIMC>

Regards,

Robert Hunter

Licensing Administrator

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