

File No: 2AM-MRY1325/ Renewal Application

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Subject: Final Agenda for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference –

Renewal Application for Type A Water Licence No: 2AM-MRY1325; Mary

River Project by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation

Dear Lou Kamermans:

Please find attached the Final Agenda for the upcoming Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC) for the renewal application for Water Licence No: 2AM-MRY1325 (the Application) submitted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland or the Applicant) for the Mary River Project.

As indicated earlier, the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC) will be held in person on <u>December 3-4, 2024, in Pond Inlet</u>. The Technical Meeting is scheduled to start at <u>9:00 am ET on December 3, 2024</u> at the Community Hall in Pond Inlet. There will be a Community Session on the evening of <u>December 3, 2024 from 7:00 pm ET</u>. The Pre-Hearing Conference is scheduled to start at <u>9:00 am ET on December 4, 2024</u> at the same venue in Pond Inlet. A public gathering is also organized in <u>Iqaluit (French Association Board Room)</u> for participants from the North Baffin Island communities to have remote/online participation in the TM-PHC. The Final Agenda includes a videoconference link for the meeting, as well as call-in information to accommodate participants who will be joining by phone.

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:

 $\frac{\text{ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2\%20MINING\%20MILLING/2A/2AM\%20-\%20Mining/2AM-MRY1325\%20BIMC}$

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) requests that all parties have on hand the copies of the application and correspondence/submissions (either hard copy or electronic) for reference as required, as the NWB will likely only have a few hard copies available for viewing and for the public. All parties should also bring up to thirty (30) hard copies of their presentation materials for the public.

The NWB takes this opportunity to thank all who have participated in the renewal application process thus far and encourages their continued participation in the remaining stages of the process.

If any parties/persons have technical questions or require clarification with respect to the above information, please contact Abid Jan, Technical Advisor, by email at abid.jan@nwb-oen.ca. For procedural and administrative inquiries, please contact Robert Hunter, Licensing Administrator, by e-mail at licensing@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Karén Kharatyan, Director Technical Services

Attachment: TM/PHC Final Agenda

Cc: Mary River Distribution List



FINAL AGENDA TECHNICAL MEETING AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE (TM/PHC) MARY RIVER PROJECT

RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE NO: 2AM-MRY1325

TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: December 3, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (ET) Location: Community Hall, Pond Inlet

Teleconference link and call-in information:

https://pido-ca.zoom.us/j/83584664943?pwd=UF8oRVKbW1pNa3zSze1rHrRHcANfel.1

+1 613 209 3054 855 703 8985 (Toll-free)

Meeting ID: 835 8466 4943

- 1. Introduction and registration
 - a. Overview of the Technical Meeting
 - b. Introduction of Participants
- 2. NWB Opening Remarks / Application to the Board (15 Minutes)
 - a. Objectives of the Technical Meeting
 - b. Overview of scope and procedural history of the Application
- 3. Technical Review of the Application
 - a. Presentation by the Applicant (Baffinland) (up to 45 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
 - i. Questions from Parties, other conference call participants and the NWB regarding the Applicant's Presentation
 - b. Presentations by interested parties (up to 30 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
 - c. Formulation of outstanding issues
 - d. Identification of the parties' commitments to resolve relevant technical issues, service of documents to parties (deadline, public registry, form)
- 4. Closing of Technical Meeting

Health breaks – 15 minutes



COMMUNITY SESSION

Date: December 3, 2024

Time: Starting at 7:00 PM (ET)

Location: Community Hall, Pond Inlet

Teleconference link and call-in information:

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Meeting ID: 835 8466 4943

1. Overview of NWB process by NWB (15 minutes)

- 2. Presentation of Application by the NWB (15 minutes)
- 3. Presentation of Application by Applicant (30 minutes)
- 4. Presentation/statements by Intervening Parties (15 minutes per party)
- 5. Questions and comments from community

Health breaks – 15 minutes



PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Date: December 4, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (ET) Location: Community Hall, Pond Inlet

Teleconference link and call-in information:

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- 1. Pre-Hearing Conference
 - a. Identify issues that may prevent the Application from proceeding to a Public Hearing
 - b. Discuss form, timing, and location of a potential Public Hearing for the Application
 - c. Establish timetable for the pre-hearing exchange of information including:
 - i. preparation and filing of additional documents by the parties (deadlines, form, public registry)
 - ii. document-translation requirements
 - iii. documentation to be included in the Public Hearing Record
 - d. Finalize list of issues to be addressed at the Public Hearing
 - e. Identify interested parties / parties that should be invited to participate in the Public Hearing
 - f. Identify any changes required to the Application for the purposes of clarification
 - g. Final procedures to be followed at the Public Hearing including:
 - i. requested modifications to the applicable NWB Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings (May 2005)
 - ii. language requirements at the Public Hearing
 - h. Consideration of any other matters that may aid in the simplification and disposition of the Application at the Public Hearing
- 2. Other issues
- 3. Closing of the meeting