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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
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**File No: 2AM-MRY1325/
Renewal Application**

February 24, 2025

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Subject: Draft Agenda for the Public Hearing – Renewal Application for Type A Water Licence No: 2AM-MRY1325; Mary River Project by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation

Dear Lou Kamermans:

Please find attached copies of the draft Agenda for the Public Hearing, including a Community Session scheduled for the Renewal Application (Application) submitted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation to renew the Type A Water Licence No: 2AM-MRY1325 for the Mary River Project.

As indicated in the draft Agenda, the Public Hearing and the Community Session are scheduled for the following dates at the Pond Inlet Community Hall:

- March 11, 2025 – Public Hearing;
- March 11, 2025 – Community Session; and
- March 12, 2025 – Public Hearing.

By copy of this letter to the distribution list, all interested parties or persons are requested, on or before February 27, 2025, to:

- confirm their participation in the Public Hearing;
- provide to the Board copies of their presentations in English, French and Inuktitut; and
- provide any comments on the attached draft Agenda.

Copies of the presentations received from the respective parties intending to make representation to the Board at the Public Hearing, will be placed in the Board's Public Registry and made available through the following link:

<https://public.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MRY1325%20BIMC/2%20ADMIN/4%20HEARINGS/2%20HEARING/>

To ensure that members of the public, in attendance at the Public Hearing, have easy access to the presentations submitted by the respective parties, the NWB requests that parties make available at least 35 paper copies of their English presentations and at least 20 paper copies of the presentations in French and Inuktitut.

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

As the date for the Public Hearing approaches, 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, or Karén Kharatyan, Director of Technical Services, by email at karen.kharatyan@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: Public Hearing Draft Agenda

Cc: Mary Distribution List



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DRAFT AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING MARY RIVER PROJECT

RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR TYPE A WATER LICENCE NO: 2AM-MRY1325

Date: March 11-12, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (ET)

Location: Community Hall, Pond Inlet

Teleconference link and call-in information will be provided with the Final Agenda

1. Opening Prayer;
2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson, which shall include the purpose of the Public Hearing and the scope of matters that will be considered by the Board;
3. Introduction of the Board Members and Staff;
4. Identification and introduction of the Parties;
5. Introduction of the Elders and their role in the Public Hearing;
6. Introduction and identification of the persons, associations, agencies, etc., who have not submitted interventions but who have expressed a desire to speak at the Public Hearing;
7. Identification of any Motions or any objections;
8. Presentation by the Applicant;
9. Questions for the Applicant by Parties on the Applicant's presentation;
10. Questions by the Board Staff and Panel Members;
11. Presentation by Interveners;
12. Questions for the Interveners by the Applicant and other Parties;



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13. Questions by the Board Staff and Panel Members;
14. Presentation by any other persons, associations, agencies, etc. who have advised the Chairperson that they wish to speak;
15. Questions for other persons, associations, agencies, etc. by Parties;
16. Questions by the Board Staff and Panel Members;
17. Upon completion of presentations by all Parties, the Board will give the Applicant the opportunity to respond. All Parties will then have the opportunity to make final closing statements taking into account matters raised at the Public Hearing;
18. Closing remarks by the Chairperson; and
19. Closing Prayer.



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DRAFT AGENDA

COMMUNITY SESSION MARY RIVER PROJECT

RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR TYPE A WATER LICENCE NO: 2AM-MRY1325

Date: March 11, 2025
Time: Starting at 7:00 PM (ET)

Location: Community Hall, Pond Inlet

Teleconference link and call-in information will be provided with the Final Agenda

1. Opening Prayer;
2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson;
3. Presentation by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) – Type A water licensing process for the Application (15 minutes);
4. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants;
5. Presentation by the Applicant on the Renewal Application before the Board for Type A Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 (20 Minutes);
6. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants;
7. Presentations from Interveners pertaining to their mandate and role in the water licensing process as well as an overview of their findings during their technical review (15 Minutes/Intervener);
8. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants;
9. Closing Remarks by NWB; and
10. Closing Prayer.