



NIRB File No.: 07EN012
INAC No.: N2007F0004
QIA No.: LUA-2007-001

March 9, 2007

John Amagoalik
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Via e-mail: lands@qia.ca

Re: Extension Request for Comments on NIRB File No.: 07EN012 – Baffinland's Mary River Iron Ore Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Amagoalik:

Thank you for letter dated March 6, 2007 and follow-up email correspondence dated March 9, 2007 (attached) in which you request an extension to March 30, 2007 in order to complete your review of NIRB file No.: 07EN012 (Baffinland's Mary River Bulk Sampling Project Proposal).

As per your request, please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or the Board) has approved an extension to your Association for submission of comments on this project proposal. As of March 9, 2007, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has invoked Section 25(1)(c) of the Territorial Land Use Regulations in order to allow NIRB more time to conduct the environmental screening.

This letter is to serve as notification to all Parties that they may submit comments to NIRB by March 30, 2007 as well.

Please be advised that NIRB will upload all comments received to date to NIRB's ftp-site, located at the following address:

[ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/07EN012-Baffinland Bulk Sampling Program/1-SCREENING/02-DISTRIBUTION/COMMENTS/](ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/07EN012-Baffinland_Bulk_Sampling_Program/1-SCREENING/02-DISTRIBUTION/COMMENTS/)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Leslie Payette at 867-983-4611 or lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca or 867-983-4607.

Sincerely,



Carolanne Inglis-McQuay
Technical Advisor

Cc:

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Attachments:

Correspondence dated March 6, 2007 from John Amagoalik to Carolanne Inglis-McQuay

Correspondence dated March 9, 2007 from Salamonie Shoo to Carolanne Inglis-McQuay



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Carolanne Inglis-McQuay - BA, CEPIT
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March 6, 2007

Via Fax: 867.983.2594

Ms. Inglis-McQuay

**Re: Request for Time Extension to Provide Comments on Screening of QIA #
Q05L2CI4, DFO-Mary River Project, Study of Port Location and possible
transportation corridor & Bulk Sampling Proposal**

QIA is seeking a short extension of the comment period to provide a submission to NIRB on the screening of the above-noted project. We respectfully request that the comment period be extended until the end of business hours on March 30, 2007.

QIA requires the extension to be able to consult with the Community Land and Resources Committee (CLARC) in Pond Inlet and integrate the CLARC's comments into our submission to NIRB. As well, the proposed project is large, with unusual transportation aspects and, in large part, will take place on Inuit Owned Lands. As such, QIA is conducting an in-depth analysis of the project to which the CLARC's comments are critical.

Should you require more information about this request for a time extension, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to NIRB's decision on our request.

Sincerely,

John Amagpalik
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Director of Lands

From: Salamonie Shoo [landadmin@qia.ca]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2007 9:45 AM
To: 'Carolanne Inglis'
Cc: 'John Amagoalik'
Subject: RE: QIA Letter re:time extension

Importance: High
 Hi Carolanne,

By way of this e-mail, we make clear that our March 6, 2007 letter requesting time extension to provide comments on Baffinland Iron Mines proposal is only for the Bulk Sample Program proposal-QIA application LUA-2007-001.

Also, please revise your distribution to include:

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Thank you,

Salamonie Shoo
 QIA Lands

From: Carolanne Inglis [mailto:cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca]
Sent: March 7, 2007 11:30 AM
To: 'Salamonie Shoo'
Cc: 'Kevin Buck'
Subject: RE: QIA Letter re:time extension

Hi Salamonie.

As per our phone conversation this morning, all of the Geotechnical information (Q05L2C14) can be obtained from the following ftp-site:

ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/07EN004-Baffinland_Geotechnical_Program/1-SCREENING/02-DISTRIBUTION/CORRESPONDENCE/

If you have any trouble navigating through, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to your clarification email regarding which project proposal QIA would like an extension for.

And thank you for referencing the new number for the Bulk Sampling Project proposal. This will make sure that everyone has the same understanding regarding which project we are discussing.

Talk to you soon –
 Carolanne

Carolanne Inglis-McQuay, B.A CEPIT
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 Fax: 867.983.2594

From: Salamonie Shoo [mailto:landadmin@qia.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 7:53 AM
To: 'Carolanne Inglis'
Cc: 'John Amagoalik'
Subject: RE: QIA Letter re:time extension

Hi Carolanne,

The extension is to gather comment's from the CLARC on **both** the Bulk Sample Proposal and the geotechnical investigations. The geotechnical investigations being license Q05L2C14- the renewal request with amendments.

Baffinland Corp. Bulk Sample application number is LUA-2007-001.

Salamonie
 QIA

From: Carolanne Inglis [mailto:cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca]
Sent: March 6, 2007 5:50 PM
To: 'Salamonie Shoo'
Cc: 'Kevin Buck'
Subject: RE: QIA Letter re:time extension

Hi Salamonie –

Just to clarify, is the QIA asking for an extension to provide comments on the **Bulk Sampling Project Proposal**, not the Geotechnical Investigations?

Also, in keeping on top of all aspects of the Bulk Sampling project proposal, has the QIA given the Bulk Sampling Project proposal application a new QIA number? Correspondence sent to NIRB on January 25, 2007 stated that QIA was in the process of giving the Bulk Sampling proposal a new QIA application number. And if so, what would that application number reference be?

Thanks in advance –
 Carolanne

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From: Salamonie Shoo [mailto:landadmin@qia.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2007 1:39 PM
To: cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca
Subject: QIA Letter re:time extension

Hello,

Please see attached. We're having problems getting this to you by fax.

Sal

Salamonie Shoo
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