



## NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW, FIRST AMENDMENT

Further to the NPC's public notice published November 18, 2013, it is the intention of the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) to conduct a Review with the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) of the transportation corridor proposed as part of the Baffinland Iron Mine Corporations (BIMC) Early Revenue Phase (ERP) for the Mary River Project. This Notice extends the timelines for becoming a participant and provides further information.

### **Particulars of the Public Review of the ERP**

The North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) requires parties wishing to develop a transportation corridor to submit an application to amend the (NBRLUP). The ERP includes: upgrades to the Milne Inlet Tote Road; new permanent project facilities at Milne Inlet; and increased truck traffic and shipping traffic transporting iron ore from the Mary River Mine Site to markets overseas. The ERP may have environmental and social impacts relating to the Milne Inlet Tote Road, Milne Inlet as well as the marine environment around Milne Inlet, and nearby communities.

### **Issues to Determine**

The public review will help the NPC determine whether the ERP meets the information requirements of Appendices J and K of the NBRLUP, and whether to recommend an amendment to the land use plan, in accordance with Rules 7.1 and 7.3 of the NPC's *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews (RPHPR)*.

### **The Evidence**

BIMC's application will be supported by written and oral evidence. Pre-filed material supporting the application and other documents relating to the ERP will be available for public inspection at the NPC's office, and the NPC's website. Copies of the public record will be made available at the time and place of the hearing to the extent reasonably possible.

### **How to Participate**

If you are an Inuit, or another resident of Nunavut and are potentially affected by the ERP, **you are entitled to participate as a party without seeking a grant of standing, although you are asked to notify the NPC if you intend to participate.** Please notify the NPC by **December 16, 2013:**

- Provide your name, address, telephone number, and if available your fax and e-mail address, and the most reliable and efficient address for service of documents, preferably via fax or e-mail.
- If someone will be representing you provide their complete contact information.
- Please specify the language in which you wish to be heard, and at which oral hearing(s) you wish to participate.

**Paper copies of this notice and of the NPC's Rules are available at your Hamlet Office**

Questions? Contact Brian Aglukark at (867) 857-2242 or email [aglukark@nunavut.ca](mailto:aglukark@nunavut.ca).

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If you want an opportunity to comment on any requests for participant standing by interested persons, notify the NPC of your intention to participate by **December 9, 2013**.

If you are not a “party” but wish to participate and introduce evidence for the NPC’s consideration, **send a written request for standing to the NPC by December 6, 2013** in accordance with Rules 23.3 and 23.5 of the *RPHPR*.

If you simply want to make your views known to the NPC without acting as a participant, you are invited to attend an oral hearing to make comments as a member of the public, subject to reasonable time constraints. The public may not introduce evidence except as expressly allowed by the NPC.

**IMPORTANT: If you fail to notify the NPC of your intention to participate as a party, do not seek participant status, and/or do not attend an oral hearing either as a participant or as a member of the public, the NPC may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to further notice or to make objections to the proceedings.**

**The Public Review Proceedings**

The NPC has elected to hold informal oral hearings at which participants (parties and interested persons granted standing) may make representations and introduce evidence under Section 32 of the *RPHPR*. Representations may be supplemented by written representations as directed by the NPC. All evidence to be considered by the NPC must be filed before the close of the oral hearings on January 10, 2014.

**Schedule of Time Limits**

The NPC makes the following schedule for the public review procedure:

<b>Procedural step</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Requests for standing by interested persons & service on participants who have provided address for service	December 9, 2013
Participant comments on requests for standing	December 16, 2013
Notification of participation by parties – deadline to receive further notices and service of documents	December 16, 2013
NPC Ruling on requests for standing	December 20, 2013
Service on other participants of documents and evidence to be relied on 7 days prior to hearing at which it is intended to be introduced (variance of <i>RPHPR</i> Rule 39.1)	December 31, 2013 – January 3, 2014
Representations at Oral Hearings, time to be allotted by Commission	January 7 – 10, 2014
Filing of evidence during hearings	January 7 – 10, 2014
Filing of all comments by public, whether written or oral	January 10, 2014

For a copy of the NPC’s *RPHPR*, to obtain more information on participating, or to review the public record of proceedings, please contact the NPC at the addresses below.

**All Oral Hearings held in Community Halls**

Clyde River	Jan. 7, 2014	7:30pm
Grise Fiord	Jan. 8 2014	1:00pm
Resolute	Jan. 8, 2014	7:30pm

Arctic Bay	Jan. 9, 2014	7:00pm
Pond Inlet	Jan. 10, 2014	7:00pm

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