

November 30th, 2017

Ms. Sharon Ehaloak, Executive Director
Nunavut Planning Commission
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Attention: Mr. Goump Djalogue, Senior Planner

We are a committee established by the Hamlet of Pond Inlet, representing the interests of different people and groups in the community. Our membership includes council member, elders, representation from the HTO, women in the community and others members at large. And Mayor Joshua Katsak is helping planning for hearings in Dec 4 and 5.

We are the 'Pond Inlet, Mary River Phase II Review Committee.

We are writing to ensure that we are allocated sufficient time to address areas of concern related to the matter of accommodating a railway within the existing transportation corridor established between Milne Inlet and the Mary River iron ore mine operated by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation.

Our assumption is that this is a public hearing with a primary objective of hearing from the public (residents of Pond Inlet and those representing their concerns) and that therefore, an appropriate amount of time has been allocated for this purpose.

We have 5 speakers and accept that they will each have up to 10 minutes to present their information. We will then ask the representative elder on our committee to sum up our individual presentations, taking a further 10 minutes to speak.

We are asking that one of our speakers be permitted to address the Commission twice as he is speaking on two different topics of concern.

Our speakers and their concerns are listed as follows:

Sam Omik	The proposed railway as a barrier to Inuit transportation and communication.
Jaykolassie Killiktee	Why the HTO does not support an amendment to the North Baffin Regional Plan to accommodate a railway. HTO concerns with the impact on caribou.
Enookie Inuarak	Existing and future concerns related to jobs and employment at the site.
Fiona Atagutak	Unacknowledged and unresolved impacts and issues affecting women, families and children.
Jayko Alooloo	Problems with mine dust. Impacts on fish, wildlife and implications for human health.
Jayko Alooloo	QIA as a conflict of interest; its failure to represent the concerns of our community, its failure to address the social and environmental impacts in the

community and its failure to make resources easily available to the community for this purpose.

Paniloo Sanguya Our elder will summarize what has been said and make his own observations related to the request to permit a railway in the existing transportation corridor.

We acknowledge that this list contains names of speakers, different from the ones given at the time we made our submission to the Commission. Since we made our submission, some of our speakers have been called out of town. Other committee members have come forward to take their place.

We appreciate your consideration of our interests and believe that enough time should be taken to hear from representatives of our community.

Sincerely



Enookie Inuarak

Committee Chair

Pond Inlet, Mary River Phase II Review Committee

Hamlet of Pond Inlet