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Subject: Re: Notice of Public Hearing on NBRLUP Amendment and Draft Agenda for Comment

Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide comments on the draft agenda for the public hearing scheduled for December 5-6, 2017 in Pond Inlet regarding the proposed amendment to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) submitted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation.

We would like to make two recommendations on this draft agenda for your consideration:

a. It appears on the draft agenda that the evening session on December 5 is only open to comments on the terrestrial component. We suggest opening up the evening session to comments on any of the three main topics on the agenda, as we anticipate that some community members may only be available to attend the public hearing in the evening.

We also noticed that this evening session is listed on the agenda as a tentative item ("if required"). As we suggest above, the evening session may be the only opportunity for some of the community members to share their comments on this proposed amendment. We suggest that an evening session be a scheduled item for the hearing so that interested community members can plan to attend. By hosting and opening up the evening session, all community members would be provided with a fair opportunity to share their thoughts on any of the topics on which NPC is seeking input.

b. We suggest that more time be allocated to the discussion on the proposed wording of the amendment (Item #10 on the agenda). The proposed revisions of the wording to Appendix Q bears direct and substantial implications on the NBRLUP, which warrants more time to gather the necessary input to enable an informed decision.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. If you have any questions or need any clarification regarding the above-mentioned recommendations, please contact Lihua Huang, Land Use Planning Coordinator at lihua.huang@canada.ca or (867) 975 4572.

Yours truly,
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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached notice of a public hearing and opportunities to comment on a draft agenda.

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