



**NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CHANGE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
NORTH BAFFIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN
AMENDMENT APPLICATION BY BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION
[NBRLUP AMENDMENT #3]**

REVISED DATES: DECEMBER 4-5, 2017

Date: October 27, 2017

Notice is given the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC), pursuant to s. 59 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, Art. 11.6 of the Nunavut Agreement, and s. 3.5.11 and 3.5.12 of the NBRLUP, will hold an informal oral hearing on the *NBRLUP AMENDMENT #3* to construct and operate a rail line from the Mary River Mine Site to Milne Inlet.

On October 24, 2017 the applicant withdrew part of its amendment application to allow winter sea lifts of freight through ice in Milne Inlet and Eclipse Sound during the months of December, January and/or February annually. **The public hearing on the proposed railway will now be held in Pond Inlet, Nunavut, at the Community Hall starting 9:00 am Eastern time December 4, ending December 5, 2017.**

Commissioners will consider all submissions and may accept or revise the *NBRLUP AMENDMENT #3* before sending it for final approval or rejection, whether in whole or in part. Existing participants, as well as elders, and other non-participants are invited to comment on the proposed amendment. The following timeline will apply to the public hearing:

1. **November 17, 2017:** Final opportunity to apply for standing or notify NPC of intention to participate (as set out in NPC notice dated August 31, 2017).
2. **November 17, 2017:** File written evidence, submissions, reports, and argument;
3. **December 4, 2017:** BIMC file any written reply to materials filed November 17, 2017;
4. **December 4 – 5, 2017:** Public hearing (oral evidence and argument, comments from non-participants, Commissioners retain discretion to accept additional written materials);
5. **December 5, 2017:** Closing statements including BIMC reply to comments from non-participants, or BIMC to advise Commissioners of intention to provide written reply under rule 23.13 of the *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews (RPHPR)*.

The time for filing all documents with the NPC is **noon (12 pm) Eastern Time** on the date specified. Simultaneous translations into English and Inuktitut (North Baffin) will be provided at the oral hearing.

A list of issues to be considered, an agenda for the hearing, prior notices, the proposed amendment, NPC's *Internal Procedures*, the NPC *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews (RPHPR)*, and other relevant documents and materials, including templates for submissions, are available for download from the NPC website at www.nunavut.ca. If you do not become a participant you will not be entitled to any further notices. To make comments over the phone, to request documents, or for other information including how to become a participant, go to the NPC's website, visit the NPC'S Iqaluit office at 626 Queen Elizabeth Road (Tumiit Plaza) between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday to Friday, or contact:

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