



September 24, 2019

Andrew Nakashuk
Chairperson
Nunavut Planning Commission
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Sent via Email: submissions@nunavut.ca

Re: Comments on Draft Rules for Public Proceedings and Rules for Project Descriptions

Dear Mr. Nakashuk,

We are writing with respect to the Draft Rules for Public Proceedings and Rules for Project Descriptions (the "Draft Rules") released by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) on July 26, 2019.

Specifically, Baffinland is writing to request the comment period regarding the Draft Rules be extended a minimum of 60 days. This request for an extension is made in support of the earlier similar request made in the September 20, 2019 correspondence of TMAC to the NPC (the "TMAC Submission").

In addition to the reasons cited in the TMAC Submission, with which Baffinland concurs, we would note that Baffinland is currently in the midst of active regulatory processes before the Nunavut Impact Review Board regarding the Phase 2 Development application related to the Mary River Project with a final hearing scheduled to begin in the coming month. This level of regulatory activity, combined with the seasonal timing challenges described by TMAC and the complexity and importance of the issues related to the Draft Rules, makes the current deadline of September 24, 2019 unreasonable.

As such, Baffinland suggests that the extension comment period regarding the Draft Rules would serve to facilitate the collection of additional constructive comments regarding the Draft Rules that would be beneficial to the NPC and all stakeholders who participate in the Nunavut regulatory environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan Lord-Hoyle".

Megan Lord-Hoyle

Vice-President, Sustainable Development
Baffinland Iron Mines

Cc:

Grant Goddard and Lou Kamermans, Baffinland Iron Mines