

21.02.09

0800 hrs

- F50C Meeting.

- Pond Inlet Protests

- 700 employees, 250 @ port

- Air strip blockages.

- Initial response of members.

- Depart

0915 -

- along River Mue meeting

S/Sgt Lamb
Sgt Leitch
Cst Henke

- Meeting with Partners.

- Demands for high arctic
Communities for monetary
payment.

- Formation of separate party.

- Pressure from SA Farber.

- limited communication for done.

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looks - Barburford
 May have more meeting
 Insp. MacIntosh
 S/Sgt Lambie
 Sgt. Leith.

Local contact: Shawn Stevens.

Tim Seal - Planning and operations
 Friday / Saturday flight to Uluu.

- Logistics of movement

Phase 1 - Measurement approval
 - Panel built.
 - Meetings.

Phase 2 - dig site.
 - label gathering.

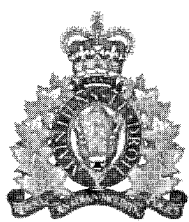
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Lawson Landell LLP

Mark Fancourt-Smith

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NOTAM to AOC Feb 6

Flight plans Tues Feb 8

Article 9.

Kyle Freiser

Fri Feb 5/2021

- 1545 Phone call w/ Sgt Leblanc and s/Sgt. Lambe
RE: Protest @ Baffinland
- Protesters on Runway? 6000ft Long
 - @ 200ft mark.
 - Confirm w/ Transport Canada / Aeronautics Act authority.
 - Plan if resources needed to react. consider pandemic
 - Continue as planned - passive communications while we confirm our authorities.

Sat. Feb 6/2021

1540 SIT Phone call w/ CO - update
will complete SIT Repts to NOC and GN

Injunction: (Civil)

- Not required to act
- Donot required RCMP
- do not need us
- Civil Process

- could go w/ mischief
- Have ability to action under CC for protesters / avoided
- Heavy tool

• In Canada - Using enforcement clauses to have police involvement

• Explicit power can assist us. May (vs) will

• Civil arrest vs CC.

↳ Not set out - Required to hold for judge

• RCMP has a process we use.

• Can be used as a negotiation tool

• Can be negative as well.

Sec 127 CC - Disobey Court Order
including Injunction -

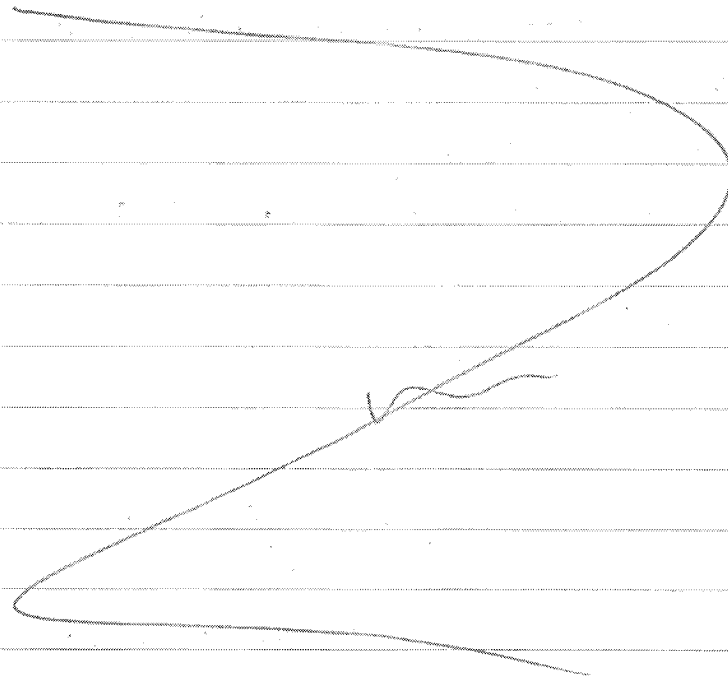
Justice Canada - Northern Canada

- Yellowknife

Sun Feb 8, 2021

1700 Phone call w/ Scott McCrossin w/ RCMP legal.

under



- legal Baffinland
- RCMP legal
- AIA
- Protesters
- Transport Canada

Baffinland

- Tyfan
- CEO
- Legal Counsel

Issues

- Pond Inlet ~~experience~~ has the impacts / no rewards
- Took away food
- Return food - left runway
- Baffinland will not negotiate as long as they block mine and runway.
- Not clear what they are asking for
 - ↳ want some kind of benefits

How long w/o food delivery? - Fresh food. / They have reserves

- Fresh food running out
- 2 person supposed to attend

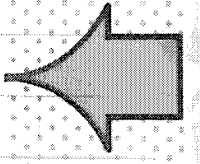
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0850 Weekly SMT

- Discuss the protest - Notes by Vanessa.
- Options regarding RCMP
 - Consider bring members on ground to speak w/mbrs
- Co Discuss standj up the DEOC.
 - Map of area
 - Contacts etc.

0930 Meetj w/ GN / QIA / NTI / Baffinland

- Provide Overview
 - 10 @ Mary River : 1 Km 97
 - Airstrip
 - 7 near port
- Preventj Haulj ore / Closed Airstrip : 700+ persons
- Crew change plane for tomorrow 100 perso Tues-Thurs
now cancelled and food shipments - cancelled Sat.
- Speakj w/ protesters
- Operations shut down as of Friday - Employees informed
tensions rising
- Security minimal
- 1st migh fire on runway (were in the middle)
- Letter provided requestj they leave
- Runway requires prep - cleaning - inspection (10 hours)
not allowjg them to clean strip - have not tried.



mine

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Charlie - in Pond Inlet (Dad)
↳ has influence

Twin offer -
100km long.

Baffinland

Tim Sestell -

Shawn

• Emergency field strip - has it been used.

• Accomodations

• Summit Air

• Runway:

Mon Feb 8/2021

(today)

- Baffinland preparing to obtain an injunction in next few days w/ RCMP enforcement order.
- NIT receiving letters requesting a new NIO - Nunavut Inuit Organization
- Will stay until end of hearings or March

1300 Meetg w/ S/Sgt. Lambie, Cpl. Corey Abbott, Sgt. Lenth myself RE: Baffinland Protest.

- Provided overview
- Task FSOC to draft Operational Plans should RCMP need to deploy.
- Meet tomorrow again @ 1300.

1445 Teleconference w/ Baffinland - Taulun / Tim / Shawn

Thurs Feb 9/2021

1000 Weekly meetg w/ SMT and DANCO's + Neo's (Sgt's)

• Protest. update - Meetg today @ 1400. /Injunction w/ legal

• LAMB (East)

• Kiminist - SIT Rep?

• Pond - Protest @ Mary River

• Chris Smith

• Discuss Article 9 - support to Protest.

• Forecast for this years MYEP coming for next year.

Tues Feb 9/2021

Iqaluit

- Good on resources @ this time w/ relief
- Suicide yesterday
- Meetg w/ Nursng schedule. - relations w/

IT/IM

- MS Teams being developed

ELLIOT - On-call DANCO

- Assisted w/ Kimimicut last night

Dione - MCM/SIT

- MCM working on Court Prep.

working on selection to replace this summer.
Feb 11 - Informal training planned. -

HR

- K Dine willing to release 5 mbrs and C
- New cadet to Can Bay
- Lateral for Crops closing
- Firearms - working on process of delivery

- DEOC - Videos
- CIC - BWC
- Comms
- #75
- Arrest Plans

Protest File # 2021-161255
ID# 747413

Timothy Sewell

Tayfun Elden

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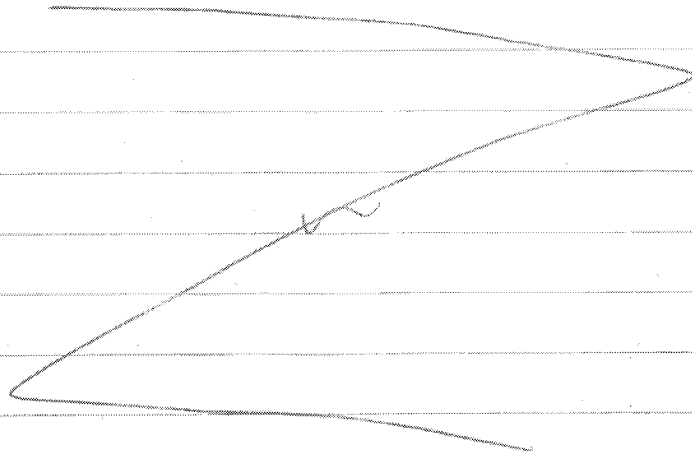
Fsoc

- Project File - Conclude for
- Move to a new plan

Shelby

- VAC presentation - 20 persons participated
- Possibly a pension presentation.
- NCO Conduct Authority course by March 31, 2021
- Update Vaccines status for Division

1145



Establish

h/s/B

SITREPS and BN'S

- Comms Lines
- Access to Info
- Two strategies OPS Plan required.

• Use of Bufferland - Cost recovery process

Priority re-open runway - objectives

- Engage Sean Russell.

• Twin OTV for Pond

/ MRE'S

- No driver
- Rations
- Tow.
- Not scene.

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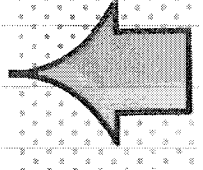
- Offences
- Mischief
- Aeronautics Act

Verbally approve Phase #1
- follow up w/ paper

Tues Feb 9, 2021

1300 Occ Meety - lead up to Officer Town Hall next week - Hosted by Supt. Bert Ferreira

1400 Meety on Protest
Notes by Vanessa



- Overview
- Discuss Phase 1 - mbrs ^{Pond} - arrive in afternoon
- Meet w/ Charlie w/ Lou Phillips ex members
- Discuss circumstances / role of REMP GN suggestions
- No promises can be given
- Travel to Mary River - Thurs / Fri
- Discuss phase 2

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Wed Feb 10/2021

0830 Meetg w/ SMT RE: Protest.

- Media Ops Plans / Status of Injunction
- Kit / Clothing
- Cost Recovery discussion
- Discussion w/ Bannifland - Logistics
- SIT REP.

• Joining Instructions

↳ COVID Considerations

- Comms Piece between Bannifland and Employees
- RE: Calls to OCC from spouses.
- Media - Mediation Team.

0945 Discussion w/ Tayfun Eldem w/ Bannifland

- Discuss calls to OCC.
- Discuss overview of RCMP Plan

1005 Meetg w/ 1st phase plan and logistics

- Notes by Varessa
- Crookford is Logistics
- Need contact #15

Wed Feb 10/2021

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injunction

1132 Finance Updated via email for funds and logistics

1138 Meety w/ Cst. Peter Crockettford

- Assign as logistics / Finance
- Notes by Vanessa.

1200 Meety w/ N/comm Daley CIRNAC / ← (ROG'S)
 C/Supt Bupa, Scott McCrossin w/ Legal ODIV
 - Tac Troop
 • Discuss / provide updates (Plane Landj)
 • Discuss CIRNAC engagement (QIA, NTI, GN)
 • Provide overview of Operational Plans.
 • Cultural Education - to those that come under Article 9.
 • DM - PCO in past.
 • Consider rapid testing. for members prior to leaving PCR.
 • Social media monitoring
 • BWC - Should be available as of Mon-Tues - may be able to bring up.
 • Articulate the steps to move and execute the injunction
 • RFA - Jamie Solome.
 • E Div - Media Lines - RE: Protests.

1305 Advised by Sgt. Leith - advised on Social Media
 injunction granted

1340 Advised by S/Sgt. Lambe, injunction not granted
 temporary

Wed Feb 10/2021

1505 Phone-call w/ Tim Sewell.

→ Not sure what the status of orders

- We will follow-up in am to discuss status
- Set for 0800 meety.

2045 Spoke w/ Denis

- Was a letter from CIR/NTI - sent photo

• Spoke w/ Mayor / Protesters Lawyer

→ Lawyer indicaty RCMP would not be needed @ Mine

• May move of Runway - waity on confirmatin

• Wto Waity on inquri

↳ Then discuss w/ parties

• May leave Saturday

• Waity to see - will advise an updates

1735 Text from S/Larbe

• Info protesters have left KM97 and runway
may plan to leave Friday

• HTO cabin

Need
copy
of letter

Thurs Feb 1

Wed Feb 10/2021

recd

0745 Saw email from Baffinland sent @ 1203 indicating the protesters had moved away from runway and KM 97 point advised CO

WS

0800 Teleconference w/ Tim Sewell of Baffinland

@ Mine

in

0850 SMT meetg RE: Protest.

- Provide update of status
- Discuss media release - Not send anything
- Will continue to monitor until protesters leave
 - ↳ Hold mbrs in Pond
- Will provide updated SIT Rep / GN/NOG.
- Continue monitoring Social media

runway

1000hrs Meetg w/ Team Notes by Vanessa. (Pros E folds (Ops Plan

- Update from Denis - role in Pond - Leaving today
- Finance



Baffinland – Mary River Mine Open Source Report

On 2021-02-05 CM Smith was tasked with reviewing open source materials gathered by Baffinland's Operational Health & Safety Officer. CM Smith was also tasked with continuing to review social media posts about the Nuluujaaq Land Guardians protest happening on site.

CM Smith captured a variety of open source materials and saved it to an external USB key.

CM Smith continued to review social media regarding this protest until the blockade was removed 2021-02-10.

CM Smith continues to monitor open source for any developments in the Baffinland Mary River Iron Ore Mine Phase II Expansion process.



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Kent Driscoll
@KentDriscoll

I just have to add, to anyone who knows anything in Iqaluit. If you recognize the RCMP members in the photo, this is not the group you send to kick things down. These are talkers, 1/2 of them are Inuk.

Kent Driscoll @KentDriscoll · 14h

Additional RCMP arrive at the Pond Inlet airport, about an hour ago. I have a request in to the Nunavut RCMP, asking if they are sending more officers to Pond Inlet. They did not immediately respond.

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10:10 PM · Feb 10, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

1 Quote Tweet 6 Likes



Megan Holsapple @MeganHolsapple · 10l

Replying to @KentDriscoll

I would expect the assignment to be talking, anyway.



Kent Driscoll @KentDriscoll · 10h

Yeah, I just wanted a finer point on it than, "Police expand presence". More like "Police Expand Presence with some guys we all recognize and figured they send, out of wanting to have talkers around." Not a great headline.

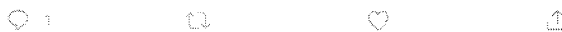


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Mr. Inufie Sam Tilley @InufieSamTilley · 8h

Replying to @KentDriscoll

Denis Lambe is also the fucking best! Honestly, he would probably be the guy to join the protest!



Kent Driscoll @KentDriscoll · 7h

All I'm saying? There is a difference between the talkers and the ones who move in formation. I deal with the talkers 99/100, and pr...



Trevor Williams
@trevorwilliams

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Messages



Relevant people

Kent Driscoll
@KentDriscoll

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What's happening

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Sheila Kassak @Shekatsak · 10h
 Replying to @KentDriscoll
 I do see Inuit RCMP, Eric is there, he is not RCMP anymore and is not looking happy for this presence.

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Sheila Kassak @Shekatsak · 10h
 Oh, usualuk, I didn't know that.




   

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Kent Driscoll @KentDriscoll · 10h
 But they could have kept their masks on in the airport....

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Kent Driscoll @KentDriscoll · 10h
 [I got better information and deleted the wrong stuff. I left the part about the masks, that was accurate. Thank you for your help.]

Sheila Kassak @Shekatsak · 10h
 Replying to @KentDriscoll
 I don't see Inuit RCMP

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IN THE NUNAVUT COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN

BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION
in its capacity as General Partner of Baffinland Iron Mines LP

Plaintiff

-and-

Namen Inuavak, Tom Naqitarvik, Jonathan Pitula, Christopher Akeegok, Andy Kalluk, John
Doe and Jane Doe, and for all other persons unknown to the Plaintiff
At a blockade at or near Mary River, NU

Defendants

AFFIDAVIT

I, Bruce Uviluq, Student-at-Law of the City of Iqaluit in the Territory of Nunavut MAKE OATH
and SAY:

1. I have knowledge of the matters contained in my Affidavit except where such knowledge is stated to be on the basis of information and belief.
2. The Defendants are Inuit enrolled under the Nunavut Land Claims agreement, from the North Baffin / Qikiqtaaluk region. They have individual and collective rights to land use under the Nunavut Agreement, as well as indigenous and customary rights.

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PROCESS ISSUES

3. On February 9, 2021, the plaintiff submitted an *ex parte* motion in the Nunavut Court of Justice and arguments were heard without service on or the presence of the Defendants.
4. I believe that there has been every opportunity to provide Originating documentation and Notice of any hearing to the Defendants in a timely manner as the Defendants report regular meetings and communications with the Plaintiffs meet at the site. This was not done.
5. In the early afternoon of February 9, 2021 I am advised that Lori Idlout was contacted through an intermediary to act for the Defendants. As of 2:30 pm on February 9, 2021 the Clerk of the Nunavut Court of Justice was advised that Qusagaq Law Office acted for some of Defendants. A verbal and written request were made to obtain the documents. Filed in the within action. An agent attended in person at the Courthouse and requested the documents. The Clerk's office never advised Counsel of the 9:30 hearing date the next morning.
6. No documents were received from the Clerk's office in paper or electronically, although the Court file number and style of cause were provided and the name of counsel for the Plaintiffs was obtained from an electronic docket.
7. By 4:00 pm on February 9, 2021 an Appearance Notice was filed with the Courts and served on the Plaintiffs shortly thereafter.
8. At 6:30 pm on February 9, 2021 an initial set of documents were received electronically from the Plaintiff's counsel and communications were established. They continued to arrive until at least 10:00pm.
9. It was only at that time that Counsel for the Defendants was advised by the Plaintiff's Counsel that there was a hearing scheduled for 9:30 am on the morning of February 10, 2021. This has resulted in less than 16 hours to read, absorb and digest materials for the hearing.
10. The Defendants seek a short but reasonable delay to assess and respond to the factual and legal issues and to obtain clear instructions from clients who are very remote and

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accessible only by satellite phone. They are and have been prepared to make accommodations in the interim to mitigate concerns raised by the Plaintiffs.

ACCOMMODATIONS ALREADY OFFERED

11. I am advised and verily believe that Namen Inuaraq a key member of the party at Nuluujaat, spoke by telephone on February 5, 6, 7 and 9, 2021 to Brian Penney, President and CEO of Baffinland Iron Mines.
12. The Defendants advised that they were entirely willing to make arrangements to allow Baffinland employees who did not desire to remain on the site, to depart safely and said so to Brian Penney.
13. I am advised and verily believe that on those days Namen Inuaraq agreed with and confirmed for Brian Penney that medevac flights would be promptly accommodated.
14. I am advised and verily believe that Brian Penney refused these accommodations and stated that he was seeking a full and final solution and not any sort of interim resolution or accommodation.
15. In the past week I am advised that the Defendants facilitated a bus to pass from Milne Inlet to the mine site on the basis that it contained medical supplies needed at the Mine Site.
16. All reasonable or essential requests have been responded to promptly and with reason, and the Defendants commit to continuing in this manner.
17. I confirm that conversations reported here took place in English and were reported in Inuktit. Imperfect translations are possible.

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CONDITIONS ON THE RUNWAY

18. I have viewed video footage sent by the Defendants of the runway and it does not show barriers, destructive activities or fires, and the Defendants assert that there is no damage to the runway.
19. If for any reason there is work required to the airstrip the Defendants will cooperate in facilitating reasonable repairs and maintenance through their lawyer, to a standard provided by a regulatory authority for aerodromes.
20. In addition to allowing departure by employees who wish to leave, the Defendants agree to allow one day per week for maintenance to be performed on the airstrip, and flights to land and take off without impediment.

HARASSMENT ON SITE

21. The Defendants report that the Plaintiffs interrupt their sleep and cause them to be sleep-deprived by revving the engines, honking horns and generally operating heavy mining equipment creating a perception of threat during the night.
22. The Defendants are concerned that personnel at the site are outside of the Nunavut COVID-19 quarantine procedures and may carry exposure to COVID-19. The Defendants are extremely wary when approached. Site personnel have been consistently bothering the Defendants by approaching and questioning them and marking off check lists. The Defendants have responded politely but feel at risk and would prefer that public health and safety be a higher consideration.

LACK OF IRREPARABLE HARM

23. The Defendants do not believe that irreparable harm can arise from iron ore not being transported along the Tote Road. The Ore is stable and will not spoil. It can be shifted at any time, regardless of season. Breaks in shipping are common for weather, community events like dog team races, animal migrations and many more reasons.

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LACK OF A PRIMA FACIE CASE

24. I believe that the positive rights of the Defendants to use that location and its resources are such that the Plaintiffs have no *prima facie* right to relocate the Defendants, based on:

- a. the lack of ownership rights by the Plaintiff in the lands they are seeking to control,
- b. the positive rights of the Defendants to use that location and its resources, and
- c. in particular the failure of the Plaintiffs to approach this request for equity with clean hands, due to:
 - i. misstatements of conditions at the site,
 - ii. the failure of natural justice to follow the protocols and processes required under the Nunavut Agreement and
 - iii. the Plaintiff's practise of initiating massive extra-legal site development

and in doing so the Defendants rely on the Nunavut Agreement, the terms of Approved Project Certificate 005, and the rules of equity and commonlaw.

25. In particular, this affidavit is sworn in support of the Defendants' Notice of Motion

- a) requesting time to consult counsel and be heard on this matter; and
- b) to confirm the willingness of the Defendants to accommodate reasonable or urgent needs of the Plaintiffs such that the balance of harm test set out in *RJR- MacDonald Inc. v Canada (Attorney General)* [1994] 1 SCR 311 at 334 falls to the Defendants; and
- c) the need for natural justice which requires that arguments be heard in the presence of the Defendants and that the Defendants be provided an opportunity to make a full answer and defence prior to any Order being issued by this Honourable Court.
- d) The failure of the Plaintiffs to come to equity with clean hands;

Sworn before me at the)
 City of Iqaluit in the)
 Territory of Nunavut this)
 9th day of February 2021.)
 _____)
 A Commissioner of Oaths A. CLAWFORD)
 Notary Public in and for the Territory of Nunavut.)
 My Commission Expires: ndr. Doing a)
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 Bruce Uviluq

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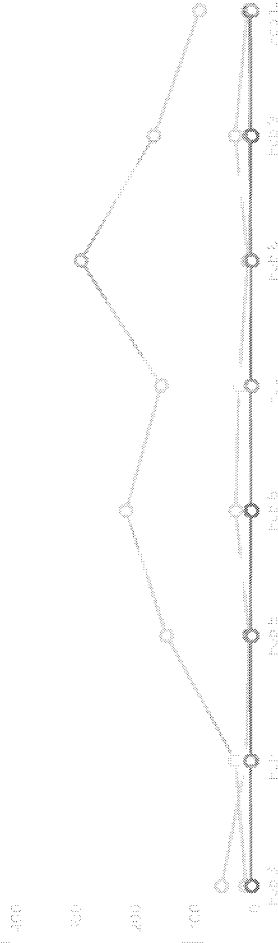
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Baffinland Feed

Baffinland Post Volume

1.3k Total Posts

Baffinland Media Type Trend



Twitter 85.3% (11k)

↑ 674% Last Period

Mainstream News 12.4% (158)

↑ 13k%

Blogs 0.7% (9)

↑ 125%

Baffinland Influencers

Baffinland Top Words

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The Weather Network @weathernetwork (https://twitter.com...)

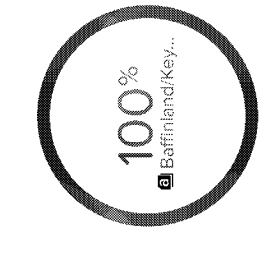
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The Star Halifax @thestarhalifax (https://twitter.com/th...)

CBC Indigenous @CBC

Baffinland Countries

Baffinland Languages



Canada 38.2% (485)

United States 37.6% (477)

Unknown 19.8% (252)

Ireland 1.3% (16)

United Kingdom 0.6% (7)

English 99.1% (1.3k)

French 0.7% (9)

Icelandic 0.1% (1)

Turkish 0.1% (1)

N/A

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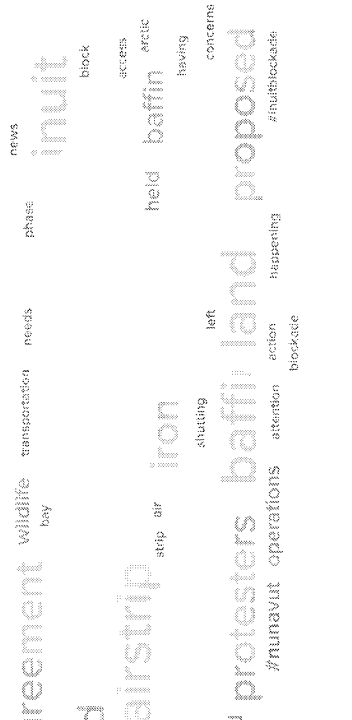
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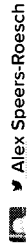
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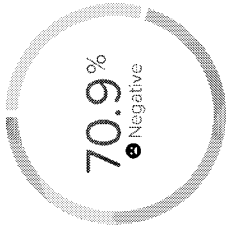


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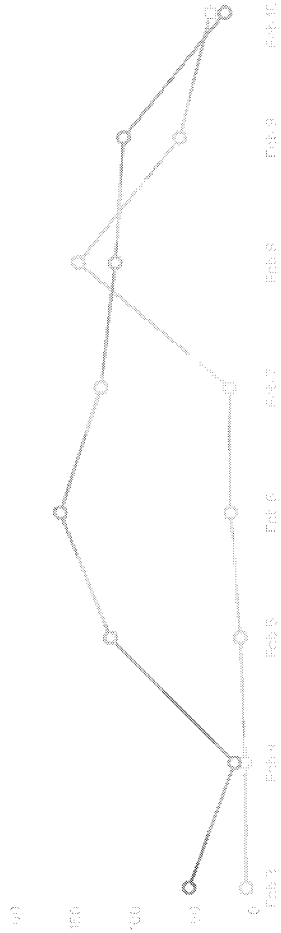


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Baffinland gets court order allowing access to Mary River airstrip

Judge orders protesters to let employees on site to return home



A Nunavut judge has ordered protesters blockading

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Baffinland’s Mary River iron mine to allow flights carrying employees to leave. (File photo)

By Nunatsiaq News

A judge has ordered protesters blockading the airstrip and road to Baffinland’s Mary River iron mine to allow employees to leave.

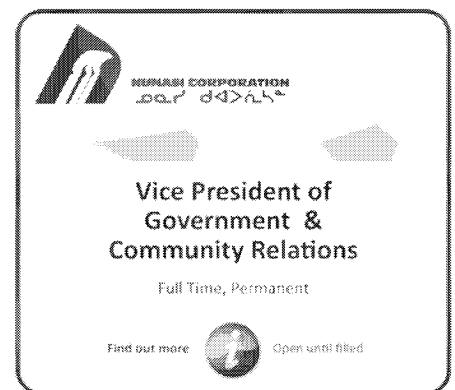
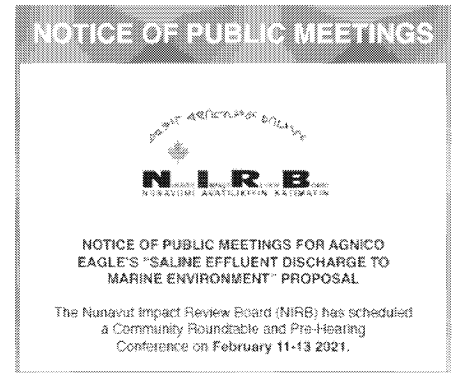
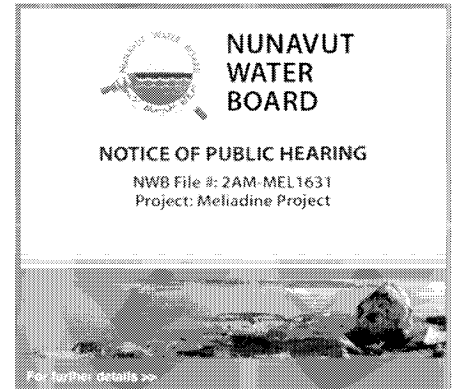
Justice Susan Cooper made the order Wednesday morning before a mostly full Nunavut Court of Justice courtroom in Iqaluit.

“The order is to facilitate the transportation of the employees who are currently on the site so that they can leave and go home,” she said.

Baffinland lawyer Brad Armstrong submitted an application for an injunction on Tuesday after the company issued a news release stating it was considering all options to end the airstrip blockade, which continued for its seventh day on Wednesday.

On Feb. 4, a group of seven hunters from Arctic Bay and Pond Inlet arrived at the mine site and shut down the airstrip and road that leads to Milne Inlet, in protest of a proposed expansion of the mine that would double its output.

The company has said there are more than 700 employees at the mine site and the blockades are preventing supplies from coming in and employees from leaving.



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Lori Idlout, a lawyer representing the protesters, says that they have not been preventing medevacs from arriving or employees from departing.

“We don’t think that an order is necessary,” she said.

She also added the protesters are willing to allow flights in and out one day per week as well as maintenance of the airfield.

The parties will return to court on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Iqaluit.

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Posted by Nuliayuk on Feb 10, 2021

Proud of you Lori, keep it up.



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Posted by John K on Feb 10, 2021

These “protesters” are NOT simply allowing medivacs through. They told BMIC that they would allow medivacs through only after Baffinland provides them with private information and the medical status of the person being evacuated.

Since they want money and are armed I can’t see how this isn’t a hostage taking. I’m just glad Baffinland stopped feeding them once they realized the extremists had no intention of acting in good faith.

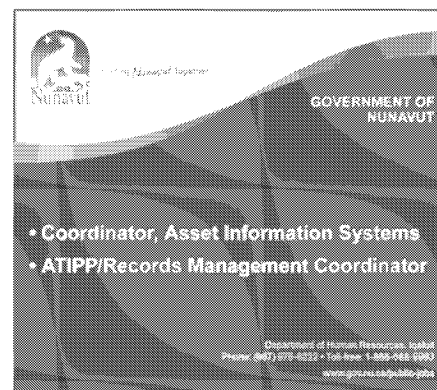
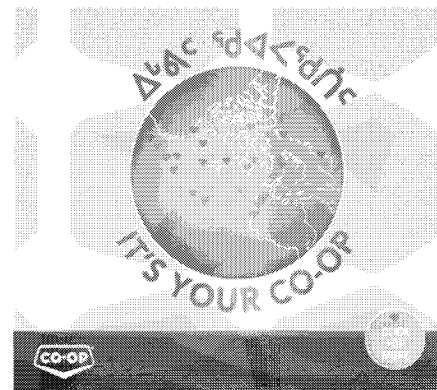


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Posted by Alternate Reality on Feb 10, 2021

“She also added the protesters are willing to allow flights in and out one day per week as well as maintenance of the airfield.”

Lori doesn’t seem to understand, or more likely is willfully ignoring the fact, that the right “allow” anything on that airfield does not belong to these protesters at all.



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Posted by concern man on Feb 10, 2021

OMG she representing non dio group of QUK. Did they pay up first for lawyer or free service they getting?



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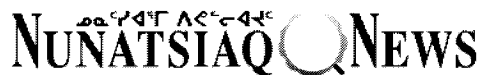
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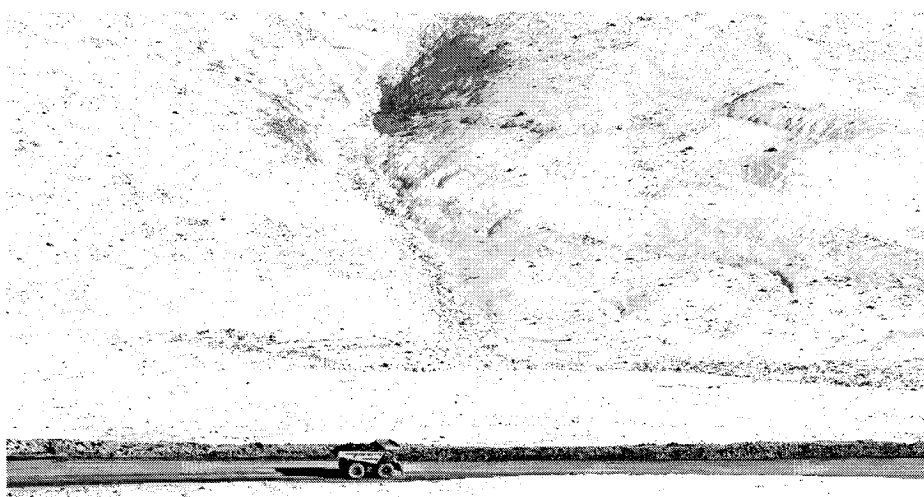
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Baffinland looks at all options to end Mary River airstrip blockade

Day 6: "Baffinland cannot allow any activity to continue that causes a safety concern to any of the people on site," company says

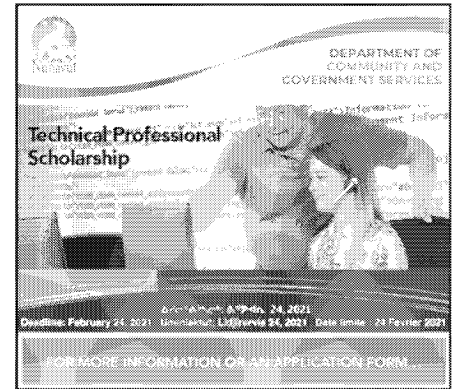


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Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. says that it is considering all options to reopen the airstrip at its Mary River mine. Since Thursday night, Feb. 4, the mine’s airstrip and tote road have been blocked by a group of Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay hunters protesting the proposed expansion of the mine. (Photo courtesy of Baffinland)



By Dustin Patar

As the Mary River mine blockades continue into their sixth day, Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. says that it’s now considering all options to reopen the airstrip.

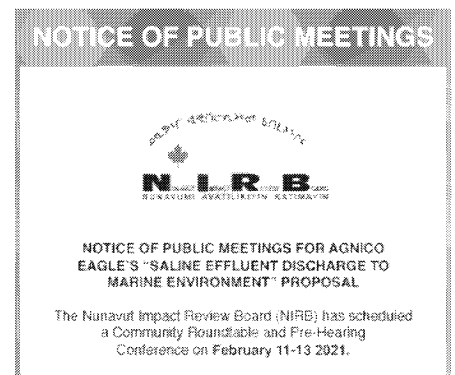
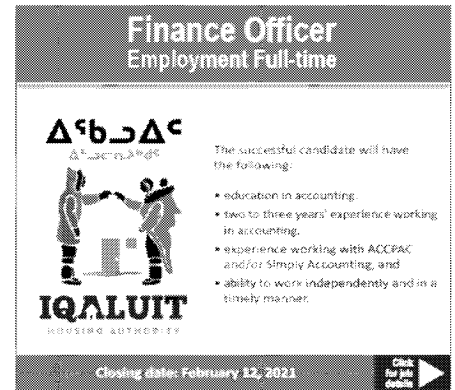
What those options are were not specified in a news release issued by the company Tuesday afternoon.

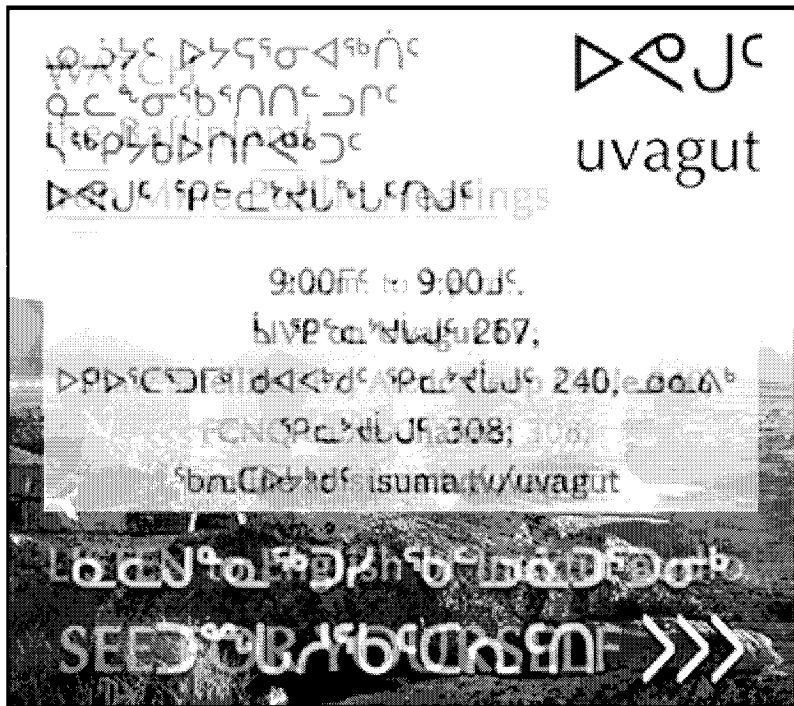
Nunatsiaq News contacted Baffinland to ask what options the company is considering to reopen the airstrip but did not receive a response by deadline.

“Baffinland respects the right to peaceful protest, however, Baffinland cannot allow any activity to continue that causes a safety concern to any of the people on site,” the release states.

Last Thursday, a group of seven hunters from Arctic Bay and Pond Inlet arrived at the mine site and shut down the airstrip and road that leads to Milne Inlet, in protest of the mine’s Phase 2 expansion.

The mining company has previously stated that there are more than 700 employees currently being impacted by the blockades, which are preventing supplies from coming in and employees from leaving.



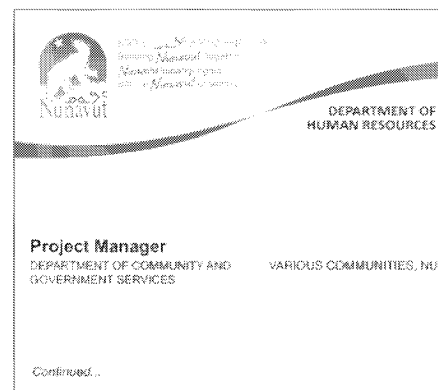
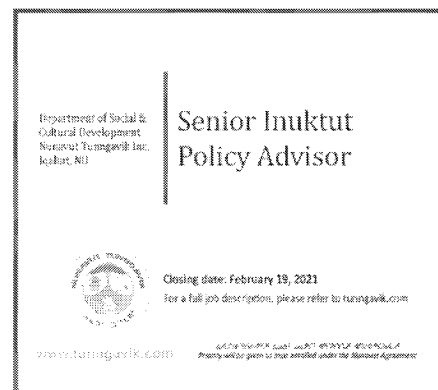
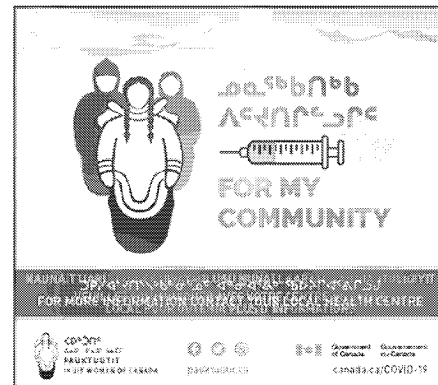


Yesterday, Baffinland met with representatives of Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., the Qikiqtani Inuit Association, the mayor of Pond Inlet, the Government of Nunavut and the RCMP to discuss the situation.

“While there was an agreement for support from all parties attending, the attendees have yet to find resolution or make progress toward reopening of the airstrip,” the release states.

Absent from the list of attendees provided by Baffinland were the hunters staging the blockade.

The hunters blockaded the airstrip and mine last week to protest a proposed expansion of the mine, which was the subject of a Nunavut Impact Review Board hearing that began Jan. 25 and continued through Saturday before adjourning until March. Baffinland says it needs to expand the mine by building a 110-kilometre railroad to Milne Inlet in order to make it



financially sustainable.

As of Monday afternoon, Naymen Inuarak, one of the hunters at the mine site, said that he hadn't yet heard from QIA or NTI but that he'd be willing to talk with them.

Tuesday morning, QIA released a statement addressing the ongoing protests across the territory, thanking Inuit for speaking up and informing the decisions being considered by the organization.



“It is abundantly clear to me that the Phase 2 proposal before the Nunavut Impact Review Board has not been adequately developed,” said QIA president P.J. Akeegok in the release.

“Success can be achieved when parties have time to work together to advance a common vision.”

Although the release doesn't mention the blockade by

name, a QIA spokesperson told Nunatsiaq News via email that a letter to the protesters was issued Tuesday morning, but didn't say whether that was the same as the release or not.

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Posted by Land the plane on Feb 9, 2021

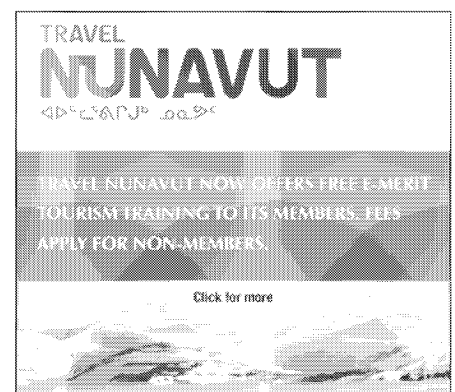
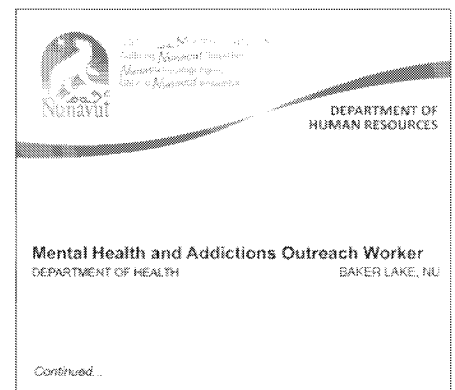
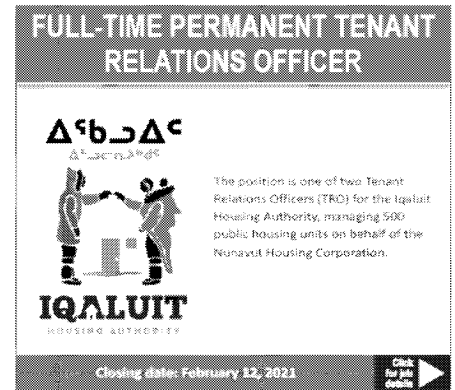
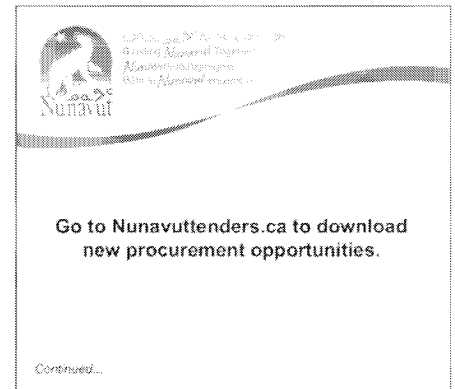
While everyone has the right to protest, they are clearly not protesting to the right people. BIMC has a lawful lease to the land, which is owned by the QIA/NTI and those who are making blockades are trespassing. Pond Inlet doesn't own the land. The MHTO doesn't own the land. These hunters definitely don't own the land. People are being held hostage just for going to work to earn an honest living and support their families, they have nothing to do with the situation. Instead of blaming Baffinland these "hunters" should go to Iqaluit and protest in front of QIA or NTI. This is beyond stupid. Land the plane, the handful "protestors" will move out of the way.

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Posted by Pond Inlet Inuit owns the land on Feb 9, 2021

The land is privately own by Pond Inlet Inuit. 'Supposedly' manage by QIA.



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Posted by Utter Nonsense on Feb 9, 2021

Read the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement. There is NO SUCH thing as the 'Pond Inlet Inuit'. The Hamlet of Pond Inlet does not own the land. The Land Claim gives all IOL ato NTI, who has given it to QIA.

Feel like QIA is breaching the trust from the land claim? Sue. Vote new board members in. There are many options. Protesting a private company who is lawfully leasing the land on a consensual basis from QIA, as elected by INUIT.

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Posted by Truestory on Feb 10, 2021

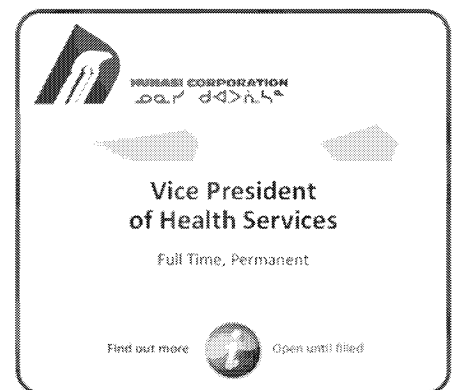
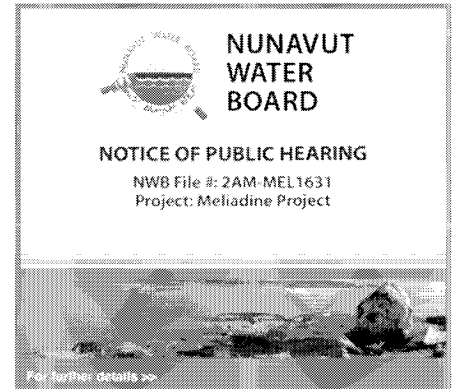
If pond inlet "Owns" it, how come pond inlet does not mine it themselves?

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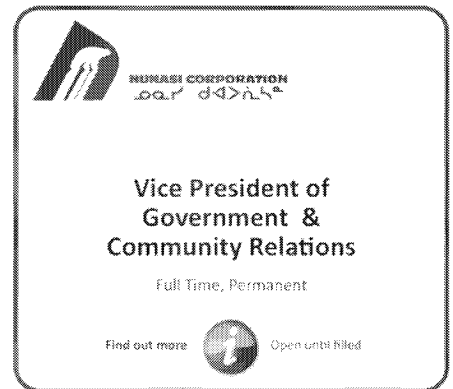
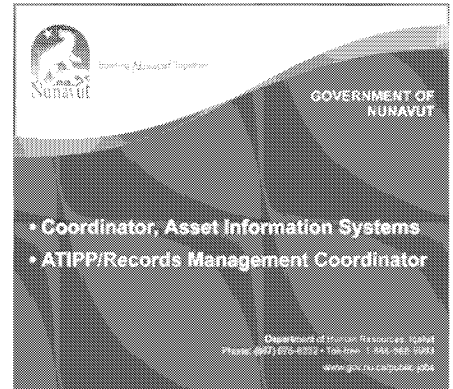
The whole point of protest is to disrupt the system, the flow, to make apparent how connected we really are, to wake up all us sleepy heads who don't think they



have anything to do with anything because we are just going to work and earning an honest living and providing for our families. It makes a lot of sense to protest at the mine site. This is the very place that is of concern!! Not some QIA office. the problem is things are being wheeled and dealt off the land by ppl with day jobs in offices. Cutting off the routes in and out to the mine points to the heart of the matter. It makes me think that maybe Inuit hunters feel the mine or the proceedings around the expansion are just as unfair, or are cutting them off from their land/resources or disrupting the paths and travel routes of caribou or narwhal and hunter, and so preventing them too from earning an honest living and providing for their families

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Posted by The Nunavut Hostage Crisis on Feb 9, 2021

"Baffinland respects the right to peaceful protest, however, Baffinland cannot allow any activity to continue that causes a safety concern to any of the people on site."



Unfortunately, there isn't much Baffinland can do besides lobby the government. Given the optics I doubt either the GN or the Government of Canada want to touch this, but they will ultimately have to do something. I feel for the hostages in all this.

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Posted by QIA under pressure on Feb 9, 2021



This is getting silly. The protesters said all medical planes could land and depart. Also, people have already started leaving the mine by planes with no new workers incoming. Baffinland is using nunatsiaq to twist the story as a tool to gain force.

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Posted by Northerner on Feb 9, 2021



That is a lie. No flights have come or gone from site. People that work there are currently stuck there. RCMP will likely have to end this and arrest the hunters

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Posted by Facts matter on Feb 9, 2021

Where are you getting your information? The last passenger plane that landed in Mary River was on January 28th. According to all the flight trackers there are no flights landing in Mary River that have been registered with the TCCA



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Posted by D on Feb 9, 2021

No workers have left since this has all started. The

protestors are still on the airstrip. It will take hours to repair damage from the fire before any planes can land on it.

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↳ **Posted by Accuracy on Feb 9, 2021**


Not true. The protesters have blocked the runway and damaged it. No planes have landed or left since they arrived. They're holding people hostage. Not cool. This has nothing to do with the environment or actually with Baffinland. It's 100% about money. They should be let people go and protesting at QIA and NTI!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.

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↳ **Posted by Nope on Feb 9, 2021**

Nope. Not true. Easy to check using flight aware.


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↳ **Posted by hysteria on Feb 9, 2021**

beyond silly, i agree 😞 all this "crisis talk" of forcible confinements and armed militia and hostage takings ———pure hysteria. As usual, indigenous protest is framed as violence, with little mention of the violence against which it is protesting. Or like how those



“Bathroomland” signs at the hearings in Pond were seen as a form of intimidation, rather than as some good old fashioned PG potty humour dissent

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↳ **Posted by Interesting on Feb 9, 2021**

It would be helpful if you could direct us toward those statements, would you mind?

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↳ **Posted by real option on Feb 9, 2021**

Does Baffinland’s list of all considering “all options”.t include the option of actually meeting with protestors or seeking mediation to find a resolution?

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↳ **Posted by yeah on Feb 10, 2021**


Yes, there is. I’m pretty sure Baffinland is willing to fly those hunters to Iqaluit to speak with QIA and NTI.

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Posted by Anonymous on Feb 9, 2021

They said flights can only land if it is a medical emergency. That's it. There are no workers leaving or arriving and no food or supplies either

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Posted by Peter eater on Feb 9, 2021

Absolutely and factually untrue. No plane arrives on baffiland empty. That is ridiculous. We cannot leave and I wont be seeing my children this week.

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Posted by Louise on Feb 10, 2021

My son has been working there for his three weeks on shift. He was to fly out with hundreds others today to go home to his family in B. C. No one left today and no one is leaving tomorrow. These innocent employees are being held hostage now! Come on !

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Posted by Biff on Feb 10, 2021

Nobody is leaving or has left by plane!



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Posted by Johnny Avingaq on Feb 9, 2021



QIA must realize they're not speaking on behalf of the Hunters in the affected communities and must not continue to pretend to speak on their behalf. I live in south baffin and we can see the bloated organization it's become. They have many programs and have been hiring madly to try to address the many roles it's taken on. One thing they've forgotten while counting their millions is the regular hunter in north baffin. For the sake of our kids- give the north baffin their due- give them their full right to negotiate and benefit from the damage that'll occur in their hunting grounds. It's painful for us to watch- and my sympathy goes to Namen, Sheena and other people who have put their lives on the line to get QIA to understand they cannot continue to speak on their behalf. They'll go to court and you'll lose- give them the rightful position and ask Baffinland to delay for 2 or 3 years until they have their own people to negotiate on their terms. Canada, don't pick your partner, the north baffin community members must be the beneficiaries of that project. We can help them fulfill the impossible job that is ahead of us.



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Posted by Inuit organization and Government failed Inuit on Feb 9, 2021



QIA, NTI , Government of Nunavut get your heads out of sand and fix this. Poor leadership and representation from all these so called leaders.

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Posted by Oscare on Feb 9, 2021

This whole thing is just a gong show and comical if u ask me.

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Posted by Jason on Feb 10, 2021

Baffinland iron ore is spreading by ocean and land as dust I hope this well be look in to as well we eat Animals up here iron ore dust get to animals then to humans help us please

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Posted by Joe Bloggsy on Feb 10, 2021

“Absent from the list of attendees provided by Baffinland were the hunters staging the blockade.”

So you’ve got a group that are upset because they feel that they’ve been left out of the process and you have a meeting to decide what to do about them and you leave them out of the process. Can you hear yourself??

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Posted by Joe Bloggsy on Feb 10, 2021

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Posted by Reid Kona on Feb 10, 2021

There have been NO BIM employees allowed to leave the Mine!! Numerous news articles have stated this fact! These Hunters have blocked the Air Strip....have they allowed the BIM employees to do maintenance on the runway or the road connecting the 2 Camps? Has the runway been damaged from the “blockade”? If so...when will the BIM employees be allowed to work on this? If there was a medical emergency...would the runway be accessible for an incoming plane?

I wonder if any of the Protesters understand the term “forcible confinement”?

The road that connects the Camps has been “blocked”....as is the Air Strip that connects the Mine & “employees” to the “outside”.

“What is forcible confinement?”

This crime states that it is illegal to force another person to remain in one location through the use of threats, coercion or physical actions. Similar to kidnapping, a conviction for forcible confinement carries serious penalties.”

“Blockade = an act or means of sealing off a place to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving....seal off (a place) to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving.

It’s one thing to protest & stop “production”...but when the BIM employees are being “held” @ the Mine and “cannot” leave...this is no longer a “protest”.

Make this right...and remove the blockade from the Air Strip!

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Posted by Reid Kona on Feb 10, 2021

“Baffinland is responsible for the safety of every person at Mary River, including all employees, contractors, and the protesters,” the company stated. “Many of the people working at Mary River have been on site for 21 days now and they are not being allowed to leave, nor are food and supply flights being allowed to land. Working in the high Arctic, those on site bring enough additional medicine and supplies for potential weather delays, however continued suspension of air travel and blocking of medicine and supplies will have an impact in the near term.”

<https://www.nunavutnews.com/nunavut-news/baffinland-warns-of-ill-effects-from-cutting-off-food-medication-and-supplies-at-mary-river/>

End this “blockade” and negotiate in a “proper” manner....with the “appropriate” people!

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Sheila Kassak Snowflake

<https://twitter.com/Shekatsak/status/1357553396962664449>



Sheila Kassak ·
@Shekatsak

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Someone said they closed the tote road and runway at Mary River - for reason that QIA and Baffinland does not listen or hear hunter concerns. The call was coming from Nulujaa Inuktitut name for Mary River. #PondInlet

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Sheila Kassak · @Shekatsak · @Sh

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Replying to @Shekatsak

Does not sound good. Hunters blocked them, Not from Pond though. Not good at all.

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Sheila Kassak · @Shekatsak · @Sh

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We did not claim Nunavut using vigilante style tactics, but, patience and perseverance. This is not good at all.



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Dawn

<https://twitter.com/dkatsak/status/1357560077855715328>



Dawn 
@dkatsak



Heart breaking! #baffinland #pondinlet #igloolik #nirb



Sheila Kassak 
@Shekatsak · 8h

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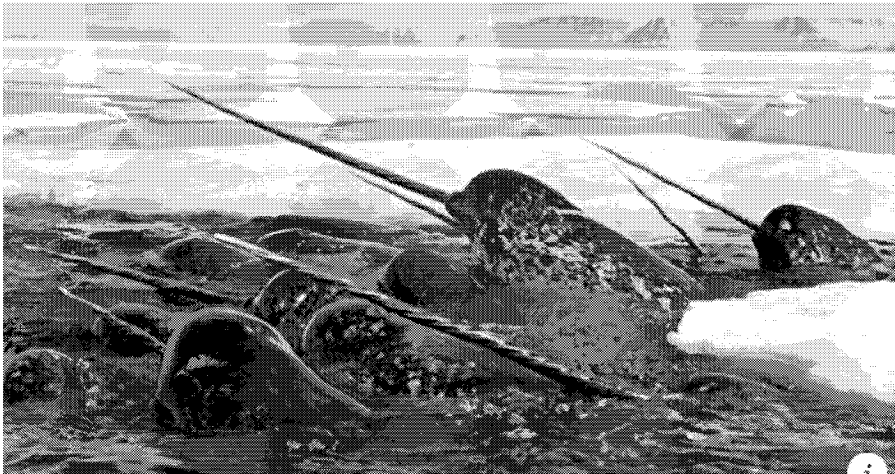


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A public hearing has been taking place in Iqaluit and Pond Inlet over a proposal to more than double production from Baffinland's Mary River iron ore mine in eastern Nunavut, increasing output from six million tonnes a year to 14.2 million tonnes.



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This is in Milne Inlet, where narwhals congregate every summer, they give birth and feed



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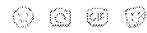
This is in Miine inlet, where narwhals congregate every summer, they give birth and feed there all summers ever since Inuit can remember, and the ore dust is blowing into ice/ocean all the time now. As you can see in the picture, the sea ice is red due iron ore



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Dawn Katsak

Dozens of Inuit travelled out of their homes by land and arrived to Baffinland Mary River in arguing to protect the Inuit Land. Baffinland have gone forward with PHASE 2 against advisory from Inuit Council.

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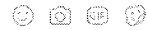


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They have gone to their airstrip

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Lynn Arnold

stop the now...once it's too late.

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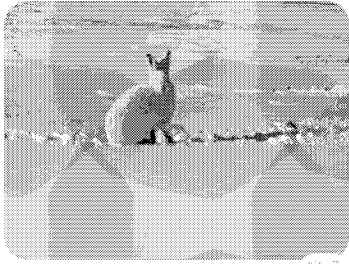
Liz Hopkin

Exactly! And then there's no turning back for the earth!

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Janice Kaurtainuk
 Animals in Mary river are turning red, and local hunters finding dead ringed seals and fishes around the Milne port and Mary river



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Lisse Rob
 If not now, when..when do these companies realize they've gone too far

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Yi-Ying Lu
Lisse Rob As long as there are consumers greedily buying, the companies will know they can make a profit..

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 Keep speaking out!!!!

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Neil Hutchinson
Alan Reeve this is not an Ottawa decision - it is made by the Nunavut Impact Review Board

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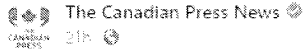
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Qujannamiik · 0:00
Qujannamiik / thanks so much for doing this!!! Hats off to those hunters!!! Please let me know how I can share this as I would love to do so and get the word out all over Canada!!!

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Qujannamiik · 0:11
I shared it. Thank you!!!!



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 tavva it is sharable via Mike's page:
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Shelly Funston Elverum · 0:00
 Can someone provide a brief translation in Qallunaaqtitut so I can share this

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Verna Strickland · 0:00
 Shelly Funston Elverum I'm calling from Nulujaat. We've closed the road (something) and runway here. We've closed it to protest because QIA and Baffinland can not seem to hear us hunters, for that reason we've closed it. We just want people of Pond Inl... See more

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Martha Qavanget Gibbons · 0:00
 thank you Michael, just shared it on my wall too.

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Nina Marie · 0:36
 What about if there is a emergencies

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Lemiah Koonark · 0:24
 Still would be blocked 🙄🙄🙄🙄

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Pete Enogoo · 0:37
 Our lives are "in state of emergency" and they all for the money

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Jeeteeta Merkosak · 0:00
 I hope there is no covid in Mary River

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Jollie Enoogoo · 0:00
I got it. Thank you

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Karen Quartz · 0:00
Nigau make it shareable

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Krystal Nutarak · 0:07
Karen Quartz he's working on it

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Sam inootik · 0:36
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Gavin Kunuk · 0:40
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Michael Inuarak · Author · 0:00
Gavin Kunuk this group is private so it won't let me make it public

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Joanna Innuuluk-kunnuk
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got contracts from...because sport hunting is closed...just my
thoughts

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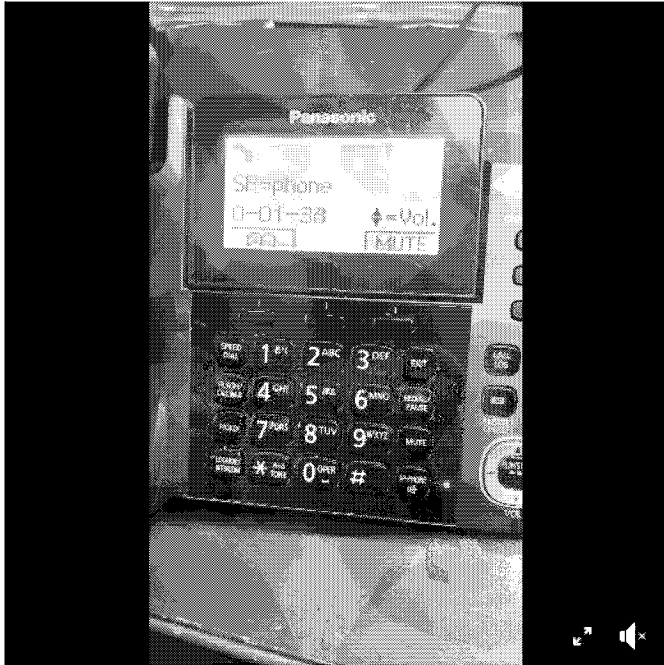


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Leo Francois Maktar · 2:33

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Krystal Nutarak · 1:56

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Judah Innuuluk · 0:00

Come on politikers, so called Designated Inuit organizations. Mittimatalikmiut are frustrated with baffinland shortcomings.

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Leanna Aqqiaruq · 0:28

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Lemiah Koonark · 1:23

Joshua Arreak pillataaqtuukua naalaqatauluaraviu.

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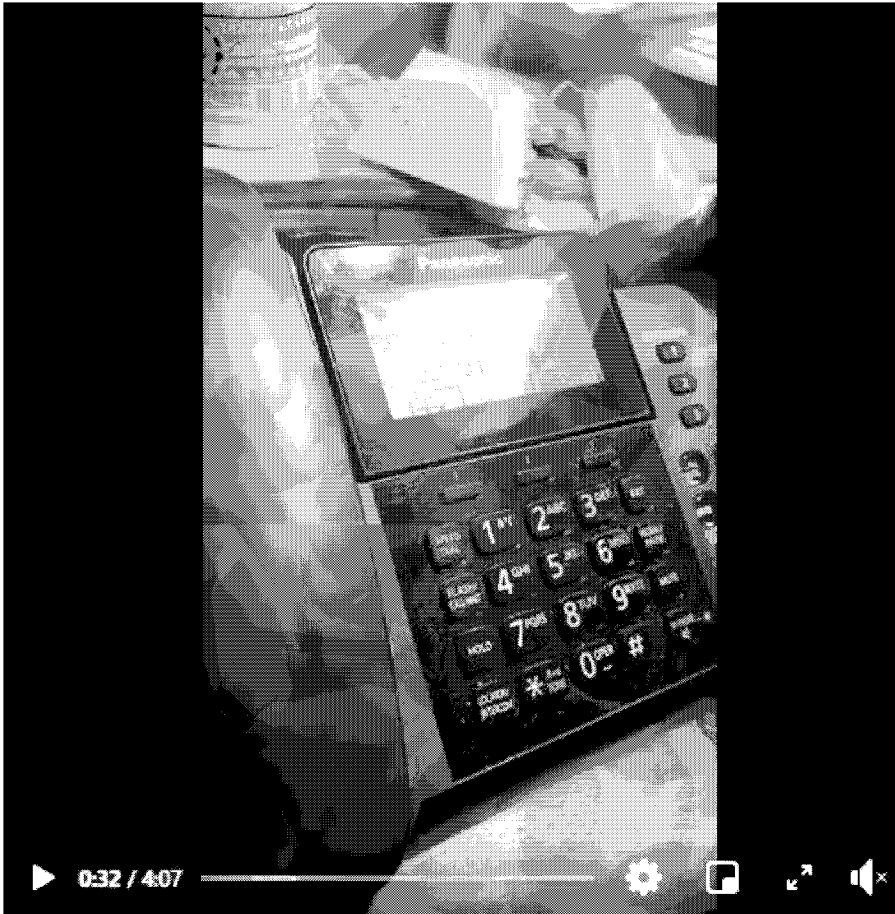
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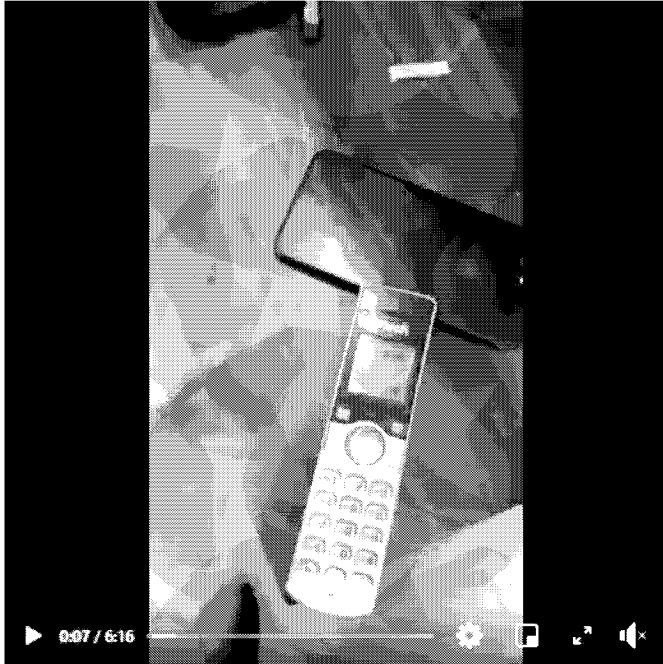
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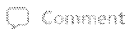


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Jimmy Qaapik

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Michael Peterloosie

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Jess Anaviapik

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Brad Nutarak Brulé

Jess Anaviapik most of my friends sharing it

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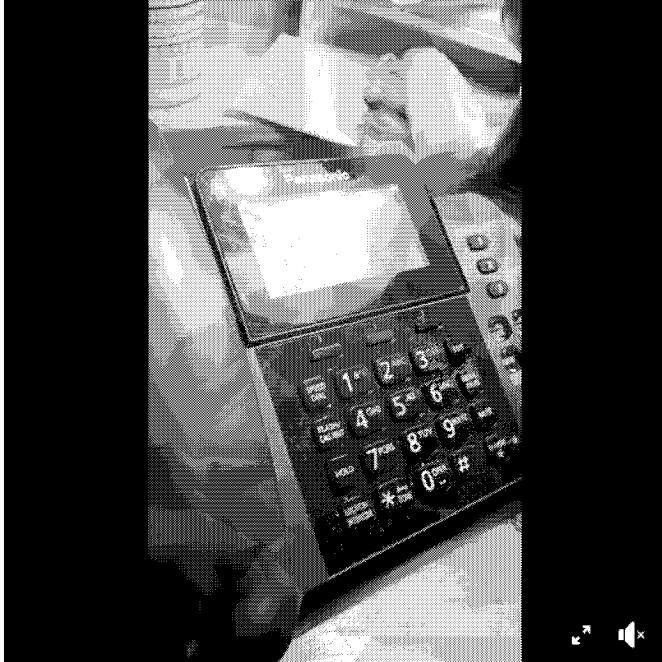


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?? Can I please get an answer to this because I'm not the only one to be wondering about it.



Ms-Sheena Kay

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Why are companies giving away food vouchers to only some?? We're all struggling they should know, we all do shortfall, I think everyone who is registered under Nunavut land claim should be entitled to there are more then 1 set of families under 1 roof, how can we make them understand??

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Natalie Arnakallak

You have to go or call hamlet to apply. If Baffinland food vouchers your talking about.

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Ms-Sheena Kay replied · 5 replies



Megan Sangoya

I thought about this too. Not only do we have jobs, our housing rent is so high, that we can barely have food till our next payday, it even looks so much easier to be on income support because they also pay for the rent. Iqanaijaqtutigu eligible quujingitugu kisuliimamu

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Hellin Alariaq

It would be nice to see their reply, let me know what they say.

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Jimmy Tigulliarq

I agree with you

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Douglas Enooagak

Me too agree

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Abraham Kublu ✨

If Hamlet is spending less. then next financial year that they might have harder time to get more money. question is how come the councillors are not trying harder or pushing harder to treat community members equally, they should be aware on this since they are administrator for giving out. Call up your council members and tell them.

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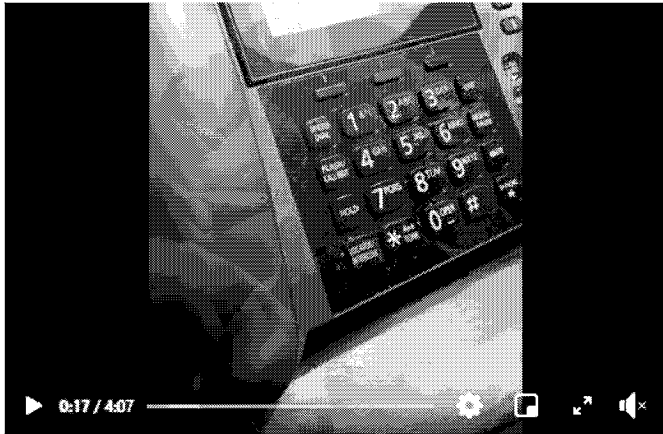
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HTO is presenting NOW (9:30am)at the c-hall!!!!!!



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James Simonee speaking of the importance of hunting to Inuit



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And also speaking of his research as an Inuk scientist combining IQ and science to understand



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Eric Solomon from Ocean Wise letting NIRB know that the research methods used by Baffinland did not truly work with Inuit properly, so they could not really understand IQ



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Good Luck!!

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No matter how much you guys had meetings and spent money on mining,you company will just continue contaminating more Arctic,and when mining done,Mary River will be haunted and left for abandoned you sh't heads

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Nunatsiaq News

<https://nunatsiaq.com/stories/article/hunters-block-mary-river-mine-airstrip-road-to-protest-baffinland-expansion/>

(3) Comments:

Posted by WaddaMes on Feb 5, 2021

What a total clusterfudge!



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Posted by People Power on Feb 5, 2021

It is great to see that some realize they are not forced to go along with this hollow process of reviewing the proposed expansion when the company seems intent on ignoring everyone and pushing through with it anyways.

People power matters more than any formalities like the neutered discussion process so far!

It's good for big corporations to be reminded that not everything they say goes. We don't have to live with the consequences of their plans, they have to live by the desires of the people in the area.



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Posted by Rule of Law on Feb 5, 2021

People power? That's a load of nonsense. These people do not represent anybody except themselves. Who elected them?

This also shows blatant contempt for the rule of law.

The Nunavut Impact Review Board is the legally constituted authority on this issue, with the federal government.

But these people are not even willing to wait for the NIRB's report and recommendation. So what are they protesting?

They show no respect for the rule of law.

This is just a small group of uninformed people who don't understand the process. They are an embarrassment to the community of Pond Inlet. Don't listen to them



Nick Murray

<https://twitter.com/NickMurray91/status/1357699269256486912>



Nick Murray
@NickMurray91

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Overnight hunters from Pond Inlet & Arctic Bay set up a protest at Baffinland's airstrip at Mary River and the Tote Road.

Speaking to CBC this AM, Charlie Inuaraq says the protest is over the wellbeing of wildlife.

"Nobody is listening to concerns from the Hamlet and hunters"



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Baffinland Provides Update on Mary River Blockade

Mary River, NU, February 5, 2021 – At 10:12pm EST, Thursday, February 4, 2021, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation ("Baffinland") security personnel were alerted to the presence of a hunting party positioned on the airstrip at the Mary River Project. The hunting party also confirmed the presence of a blockade on a nearby section of the Mine Tote Road.

Baffinland respects the right to peacefully protest and continues to work with the hunting party to maintain the safety of everyone at Mary River. Communication between the hunting party and Baffinland is ongoing.

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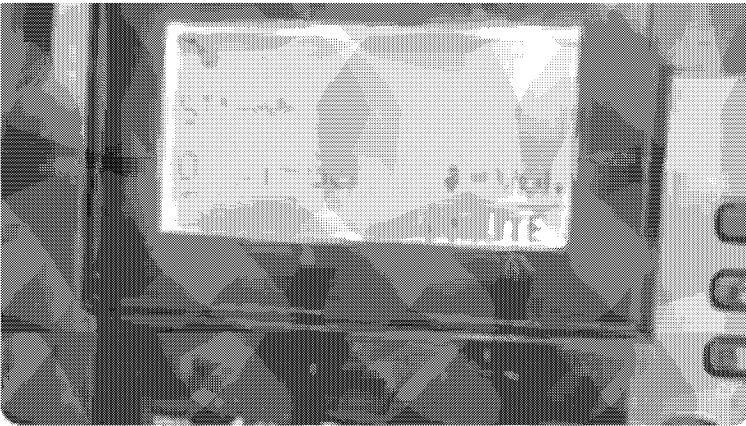
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Chelsea Singuuriq @CSinguuriq · 3h

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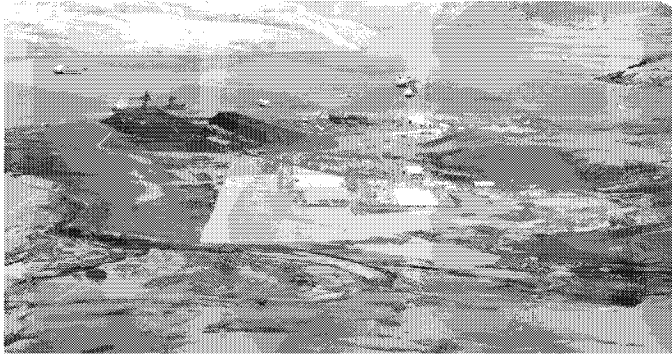
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Hunters block Mary River mine airstrip, road to protest Baffinland expan...

A group of hunters have situated themselves on an airstrip at Baffinland's Mary River project in addition to blockading the road leading to Milne ...

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Replying to @sarah0rogers and @jameshenrybell

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This weekend the contentious hearings on the proposed expansion of Baffinland's Mary River iron ore mine in Nunavut are supposed to wrap up. But this morning hunters have blockaded the roads and runway in protest.

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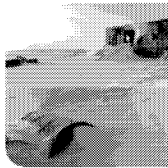


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Proceedings of the Baffinland mine expansion hearings are being broadcast by @IsumaTV:



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 **jamie griffiths**
@JamieGriffArt

Mittimatalik Hunters & Trappers Organisation is taking action by blocking the Baffinland airstrip and Mary River mine road today...

 **Sarah Rogers** @sarah0rogers · 2h

North Baffin hunters are blocking Baffinland's airstrip and the tote road that runs from the Mary River mine to Milne Inlet, protesting Baffinland's Phase 2 proposal. #Nunavut #Inuit #mining [twitter.com/CSinguuiniq/sta...](https://twitter.com/CSinguuiniq/status/1357702679062077444)

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A group of hunters pitch up tents at the Mary River mine and roads in protest. Hunters concerned about the decline of animals in the area and says no-one from Governments, Inuit orgs and Baffinland are listening

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Time and time again, Mittimatalikmiut have expressed their views of slowing down @baffinland Show proof of long term marine and terrestrial mammal effects before moving forward.

I stand with #mittimatalikmiut



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10 February 2021

From: Joshua Arreak
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URGENT

Meeting to End Protest by Hunters, Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay at Mary River Mine.

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I am asking for a meeting to be held as soon as possible to allow protesters to stand down, knowing that their concerns and issues will be heard by those who are responsible for addressing them.

Agreement with what is proposed will immediately be communicated to the protesters.

In addition to the parties listed above, I am asking that a second member of the MHTO, and a member of Pond Inlet Council and two Mittimitalik elders be added to those participating.

I am proposing the following as a way of ending the blockade at the airstrip and on the tote road of the Mary River Mine. The protest involves hunters from Arctic Bay and Pond Inlet. It is taking place on territory, and involving issues and concerns of serious concern to Mittimatalingmiut. These issues and concerns also affect four other communities in the North Baffin Region. There is urgency in dealing with this. Baffinland is in the process of applying for a Court Injunction. Proceedings were postponed yesterday (February 09), but are likely to resume today, as a lawyer has now been appointed to represent the protesters. Once an Injunction is granted, the RCMP are likely to move quickly to end the blockade. This is in the interests of protecting protesters and making sure that no harm comes to them. It recognizes their concerns, and issues that have resulted in many Inuit across Nunavut expressing their support.

I am respectfully asking that we agree immediately to the holding of a meeting as soon as possible for the following purposes.

- **to make clear to QIA and NTI, the concerns of protesters** for the current condition of our resources and traditional sources of food in the North Baffin Region, as a result of Baffinland's mining activities. These include environmental, social and cultural concerns,
- **to have NTI and QIA acknowledge our concerns and those of the protesters, and note that they are understood and appreciated.** The protesters are clear about their concerns. Our issues and those of North Baffin Hamlets have been clearly stated at the NIRB hearings.
- **to request NTI and QIA support for our communities and organizations in moving toward the completion of public hearings** on the proposed Phase 2 Project. The five most affected communities, including Pond Inlet represented by Hamlet and the MHTO, have made their concerns about the Phase 2 Proposal clear. Our presentations before the NIRB have considered IQ and western science. We have worked hard. We have carefully studied and responded to the information Baffinland has provided. We are not supportive of the Phase 2 proposal in its current form.
- **to receive from NTI and QIA a firm commitment to find ways of sharing, to a greater extent, royalties and revenues from Baffinland's activities.** We want more support for community-based economic development, and resources for meeting the social needs of our communities. We are not satisfied with the benefits we are currently receiving. This is an important issue for the protesters.

Joshua Arreak, Mayor


Hamlet of Pond Inlet
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David Stockley, CAO


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PRESS RELEASE

IQALUIT, NUNAVUT – February 10, 2021 – 12:00noon

Today we are able to confirm the following:

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation appeared at 9:30 am Wednesday February 10, 2021 at the Nunavut Court of Justice to obtain a temporary injunction to allow access to the airstrip.

The Defendants told the court and in their affidavits that they had clearly told Brian Penney CEO of Baffinland that they had never restricted employees from leaving the Mine Site. They demonstrated that they had facilitated medical transfers. The Guardians described where and when this access had been allowed on site over the past 4 days.

The attached affidavit identified harassment the Guardians were experiencing at the Site.

The Court ordered unimpeded access to the airstrip from the Mary River Mine site and the Milne Inlet site for the purposes of allowing employees to depart.

Lawyers are currently discussing the precise wording required to convey the Court's decision, and a written Order should be available later today.

The Guardians on site are working consistently and peacefully to allow reasonable access for reasonable purposes.

The case will be heard again on Saturday February 13, 2021 at the Courthouse in Iqaluit NU with the Judge appearing by telephone from Arctic Bay.

PRESS RELEASE

IQALUIT, NUNAVUT – February 10, 2021 – 9:30pm

We are now able to confirm the following:

Nunavut Tunngavik and the Qikiqtani Inuit Association reached out to the Guardians with an offer to meet face to face. The Inuit organizations offered to provide travel and accommodations for any meeting. This offer to meet has been accepted by the Guardians. Details of time, place and participants are being developed.

In reliance on this commitment offered by the Inuit Leadership, the Land Guardians have reached a consensus as follows:

Tonight they are decamping from the Airstrip and Tote Road .

They are moving to an observation position at a MHTO cabin at Nuluujaat.

Baffinland Mines security has been informed of this decision.

They will remain at this location until at least Friday and plan to travel to Pond Inlet for Saturday.

They are grateful for the support and messages they have received and look forward to returning to their families.

Inuit do not seek confrontation and only take action when there is no other option to have their voices heard.

This departure will not end their advocacy in relation to the Baffinland Mine. The Guardians are committed to continuing action on the land unless they can see progress in proposed meetings. They are personally committed to protecting and preserving Inuit rights and relationships.

For further information please contact:

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L. Leith	T. Collins
D. Allen	E. Leblanc (phone)

MacIntosh

- We need to establish clear guidelines
- MacIntosh- Gold, Lambe – Silver, Leblanc – Bronze
- Operations funnel through Leith
- On ground operations will be funnelled through Lambe
- Update – Baffinland has filed an injunction, it has been heard, just waiting on decision
- Waiting to see what order will say
- Joint letter has been sent to protestors to say we will negotiate but not at protest site, letter did not give a protest site
- No info on whether or not more protestors have joined
- 740 people at Baffinland site , approx. 100 people due out today

Leblanc

- Was there any information on how the letter was received

MacIntosh

- We will follow up
- It seems QIA and NTI are not on the same page
- This has not gone nationally yet only seems to be in local Nunavut news

Lambe

- Plan for Phase 1
- Lambe, Collins, Smith, Henrie and Lu Phillip heading into Pond Inlet tomorrow (Feb. 10)
- Will arrange meeting with Charlie (leader of protest), explain to him the specifics of the injunction and what repercussions and consequences there may be if they don't comply
- Looking at heading into Mary River if talks with Charlie do not result in resolution of protest
- Immediate goal is to get protestors off runway, if we can get them off the runway then we would need to get access to land on runway with members in case it gets to the point where the protestors need to be arrested

MacIntosh

- #1 priority is to negotiate/mediate, keep everyone safe
- #2 priority is to get protestors off runway
- Flight for members leaving tomorrow Feb 10 is scheduled for 1500hrs
- The key message is that we as the RCMP are there to help mediate the protest and end it safely and peacefully and if necessary enforce injunction
- Travel by air is the best option now as going by skidoo to mine site leaves to many variable at play

Lambe

- Head into Mary River Thursday evening or Friday morning but most likely Friday morning
- Security on site have been advised that we do not want anything to do with Baffinland, we don't want to be seen with them we need to remain neutral
- Next possible step would be to engage in conversation with protestors at runway
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MacIntosh

- Question: Once you are there, how long will you plan to stay

Lambe

- Answer: Until protest is over

MacIntosh

- What items are being brought

Collins

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Smith

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MacIntosh

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Collins

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MacIntosh

- Potential Scenarios
 - o Denis speaks to Charlie and Charlie convinces protestors to get off runway, we would still have to go to site to make sure protestors are removed completely
 - o Denis speaks to Charlie and convinces protestors to leave Mary River completely. We would still stay in pond to speak with protestors
- Phase 2
 - o Article 9 – it is clear if this gets activated we cannot send everyone from V Division

Smith

- Article 9 basically states, in case of emergency is identified and we require additional assistance, the GN will forward a letter to the CO then to public safety and Commissioner requesting additional bodies
- This is currently in the queue if we need it

MacIntosh

- In relation to article 9 we don't know exactly where the extra bodies would come from or when they would arrive
- The question would be how many people do we need. We would want 10 RM's per protestor and there are currently 17 protestors
- Approx. 10 RM's, 2 people for documenting
- We would need extra support in case it becomes hostile
- We are not there to show force
- We would need a scribe
- Potentially
 - minimum of 10 RMS
 - negotiators, ideally Joe Baines and David Aglukark
 - guards from Iqaluit detachment
- Total approx. count of people = 29
- We would need to establish a prisoner collection point and have approx. 10 members to guard prisoners
- cells in Pond Inlet detachment
- If we arrest someone do we have somewhere to hold them?

Lambe

- For transportation purposes a twin otter can hold approx. 13 people

MacIntosh

- Execution – fly potentially 10 members to Pond Inlet, then do Ferry's from Pond to mine
- All members subjected to rapid covid Testing
- Once members leave pond inlet and land at mine site we will activate CIC component
- If we arrest people we need restraints
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- It will all depend on what enforcement order will say
- If a person is being arrested we can take their firearms and bring them back to Pond Inlet with us
- If they are being released to drive back to pond on the sleds on their own we cannot keep their firearms, they would need protection
- If we arrest all protestors then the question that arises is what we do with all their equipment (sleds etc.)
- The returning of the protestors equipment would fall back on the responsibility of Baffinland
- We cant just take prisoners to Pond Inlet,
- Where the prisoners go depends on how many are arrested
- We could process all prisoners in Pond and the process release orders there
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LeBlanc

- When prisoners released we could put the under a UTPO that they cannot be near Baffinland that we if they go back then they are breaching conditions
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MacIntosh

- Verbally Approving Phase 1
- Lisa Leith to write up Phase 1 plan for MacIntosh to sign off
- Cory Abbott to update Sit Rep for MacIntosh

Collins

- Will make medical plan
- Baffinland to forward what medical supplies they have on site

MacIntosh

- When it comes to flight operations we can do the booking and planning independently from Baffinland
- Pong Inlet to Baffinland approx. a 33 min flight (that's landing on runway, alternate landing
- Approx. 300-400lbs per person
- RM's –
- We need to be able to give Ken Borek calculations

Leith

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END OF MEETING

Protest Meeting

2021-02-10 @ 0830hrs

A. MacIntosh

L. Leith

D. Lambe

C. Abbott

C. Smith

MacIntosh

- Working with Tim to work with Shawn regarding logistics
- It was shared with Baffinland that we will not be arriving until likely Saturday. Baffinland offered to maybe get a flight for us a day early
- Logistics – Ken Borek needs to communicate with Baffinland to get coordinates of road way etc
- Strict covid restrictions, consent forms, testing
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- Open to having driving if safety is a concern
- All people at mine site have not been there 3-4 weeks
- It is important we keep track of all things we use from Baffinland
- Rooms have been secured
- We're taking a measured approach here,
- Members are going to pond inlet with the intent to end the protest and get them off the runway through mediation

Leith

- Peter Crockford chosen for Logistics

MacIntosh

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- Will put Crockford in touch with Tim
- We have
- Requesting Leith to forward flight quote

Abbott

- Requesting to be included in all communication so he can easily gather everything in one place

Smith

- Make sure for logistics planning to add IO number to everything

MacIntosh

- Next meeting tomorrow Feb 11 @ 1000hrs

Leith

- It just appeared in the news the injunction was not granted

Abbott

- Inquiring whether or not analyst is monitoring social media for everything protest related

Leith

- Yes Laura Lynn is monitoring social media

END OF MEETING

Protest Meeting

2021-02-10 @ 1130hrs

A. MacIntosh

C. Abbott

P. Crockford

MacIntosh

- Bringing Crockford up to speed on what is happening with protest and what RCMP's involvement will be
- Crockford to track all finances, procuring planes, kit & clothing, oversee logistics
- There is zero infrastructure in Mary River for RCMP to handle this independently
- W will need to utilize Baffinlands equipment and facilities all while keeping separate from Baffinland, we need to track what we use from them
- Assigning Crockford role of logistics coordinator here in Iqaluit with also financial component
- Tim oversees crisis management at mine site
- Shawn Stevens will likely be on site point of contact for members
- Email cc'ing Crockford introducing Crockford to Shawn also
- Email to Kit & Clothing and also Finance introducing Crockford
- All contact will be done in conjunction with MacIntosh's approval
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- Other equipment that we may need will depend on how this goes etc
- Suggest Crockford to sit with Leith to see what broad plans are on both phases to wrap head around the plans
- May need to engage with health and Dr. Patterson
- Logistics and Finance, Operationally based flow through Lambe, Logistical info flowed through Smith

END OF MEETING

Protest Meeting

2021-02-11 @1000hrs

A MacIntosh	C. Smith (Phone)
L. Leith	T. Collins (Phone)
P. Crockford	E. Leblanc (Phone)
D. Lambe (Phone)	G. Henrie (phone)

Lambe

- Arrived in Pond Inlet at 5 :30pm me with Mayor at 6:30pm
- Mayor has meeting earlier that day with Charlie (protest leader)
- Mayor stated they received letter from QIA/NTI about meeting
- Later that evening Lambe received call from protestors lawyer
- Lawyer was informed of injunction etc., explain everything, convo lasted approx. 45 mins
- Asked if it was possible for them to vacate the runway and hey agreed almost right away
- They are not walking away with nothing, they got the meeting they wanted with QIA/NTI
- Not long after, there was a parade going, there was a Facebook live of Charlie stating they got their meeting with QIA/NTI and stated there is no need for the RCMP to come to the mining site
- All protestors at HTO cabin, plan to head back to Pond Inlet tomorrow morning
- Thanks RCMP for approaching this the way they did
- Team will stay in Pond Inlet tonight, they want to speak with leaders, mayor, HTO and Charlie

MacIntosh

- Thanking Lambe for meeting objective of Phase 1
- Wants them to stay in Pond Inlet to do that follow up piece
- Remain there until we are certain everyone has left
- Spoke with Time, will update when NOTAM is lifted
- We did discuss we are not going to submit a media release, we will remain in background unless a news outlet comes to us for questions
- We will continue to monitor social media
- Asking Cory to update Sit Rep for GN
- Leave Earl to manage PROS file
- Cory to create task for supplemental file explaining there is electronic file in CROPS
- Peter to send email to Kit and Clothing to let them know situation
- Reiterating what a job team did, should anything change, keep in contact with MacIntosh

SMT – Baffinland Protest meeting

2021-02-08 @0830hrs

C/Supt. Jones

Insp. MacIntosh

Insp. Shorey

S/Sgt Lambe

Insp. Savad (phone)

MacIntosh

- 7-8 protestors on Thursday blocking road from mine to port also some blocking the mines runway
- Purpose of protest was on going talks of baffinland expansion majority of protestors from Pond Inlet some from Arctic Bay
- Sitting on 3000m mark of runway
- Tomorrow Feb 9th there is a scheduled shift change (flight in and out with baffinland employees)
- On its face they are committing mischief
- As long as NOTAM is in place the runway blocking is not really enforceable
- Rep from Baffin land wants to know what RCMP involvement will be (The RCMP does not really want any/much involvement.
- If baffinland files for injunction then injunction need to be in line with rcmp enforcement order
- The question is how are we getting there, it's a 4 hour sled ride from pond inlet
- Baffinland is feeling pressure because if shift change flights tomorrow (feb 9)

Lambe

- Social media – have they posted looking for more bodies to join protest
- HTO is supplying protestors with all food and fuel

Jones

- Send Denis and Jamie, to make good rapport
- Problem is, where would they stay, we do not want them to stay on the mine site, rcmp needs to remain neutral in all of this.

Lambe

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Macintosh

- There also has to be a plan put in place for enforcement but also negotiations/liaison

Shorey

- OCC took a few calls last night stating they are being held hostage
- The pressure right now is they will be there a while

Jones

- Maybe they will let people go tomorrow but then wont let people back in

MacIntosh

- Do we have the capability to speak directly with the protestors?

Jones

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Lambe

- Point of contact on the ground right now at Baffinland site is Shawn Stevens
- 100 employees are scheduled to leave Baffinland tomorrow to go home
- Initially started with them protesting the expansion but now they want a split of the Baffin region
- They are demanding that QIA negotiate with them to make the split
- If NOTAM is lifted Transport Canada may still have to come and inspect runway before runway can open again.

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Jones

- Baffinland does employ the community,

Lambe

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Jones

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- We need point of contact for NTI, QIA, Baffinland and GN

Lambe

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Jones

- Make contact with protestors
- See if we will need transport Canada before runway can open again
- Make a plan

Lambe

- From talking to the CEO and Shawn Stevens yeaterday protestors want meeting with QIA
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Jones

- Speak to Earl Leblanc to find someone to escort members to protest site

END OF MEETING

Protest Meeting

2021-02-10 @ 0830hrs

CO Jones

A. MacIntosh	W. Shorey
D. Lambe	C. Smith
M.C. Cote (phone)	D. Savard (phone)

Jones

- Want to make sure MacIntosh is not carrying the weight of all the decisions
- We can decide as a group while members are away
- MacIntosh to give update on yesterdays meeting

MacIntosh

- Injunction filed yesterday
- Judge requested to have protestors served with Affidavit of injunction. Protestors now have legal representation
- Protestors received letter from Baffinland, protestors came back with counter and they want and explanation on where Baffinlands 70 million was spent.
- Operations palling meeting happened yesterday afternoon
- Looking at a 2 phase approach
- Phase 1 – members to attend Pond Inlet today and once in Pond Inlet they will speak with Mayor and Charlie (lead protestor)
- 1st goal is to end protest completely
- 2nd goal get the protestors at least off the runway
- Ken Borek not available until Saturday
- Phase 2 – fly members to mine, potentially get into enforcement phase, members will remain there until protest has ended
- Phase 2 – injunction is in place and has not made any movement with protestors
 - o Enforcement phase would come into place
 - o Once all resources are on the ground and set up would then turn it into CIC phase in that would be enforcement phase following plan in place
 - o In that phase ideally protestors would leave
 - o If not protestors will be arrested
- If we get to a point where protestors are arrested, Baffinland would be responsible to return protestors equipment to Pond Inlet
- Originally we wanted RM's per 1 protestor, now we are thinking RM's per 2 protestors
- Having a meeting with Baffinland at 1000hrs
- Need to abide by COVID restrictions
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- Engaged with kit and clothing, we approx. need about

Jones

- We also have to think about the 740 employees at the mine that are getting angry and antsy

MacIntosh

- We need plan for media
- we will see what happens with injunction today

Jones

- Cory should be by MacIntosh's side to help with documents and sit reps etc
- We definitely need to figure out who our logistics person here in Iqaluit will be
- Recommending Peter Crockford for Logistics

MacIntosh

- Chris's role will only be logistics on ground in Pond Inlet, he will not be tactical component. Travis will be tactical/CT component
- Baffinland wants everyone to submit to test once they arrive on mine site

Jones

- What ever lodging is once you arrive there you are to remain separate from people at mine, no face to face interactions, to avoid any chance of COVID transmissions

MacIntosh

- Baffinland has been very cooperative
- They certainly want us there
- Need to know Ken Borek's schedule for Sunday through to Wednesday as we will need multiple flights

Jones

- We are not taking any action until article 9 needs to come in place
- We currently just want our members on the ground to mediate

MacIntosh

- Only concern is MPV will not and cannot land on roadway outside mine site
- We will need to reserve Ken Borek
- MPV is down anyways and needed parts are still in Edmonton

Lambe

- Baffinland need to know to not try and sneak a jet in when/if we can get them off the runway while talks are still happening

MacIntosh

- The knowledge that the RCMP are on the ground in Pond Inlet may temper people on the mine site

Jones

- Time is not on our side here, we have people who just want to leave and go home, people who are running out of medication etc.

Lambe

- The goal is for it to end without us having to even go to the mine site

Jones

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MacIntosh

- They need to continue to understand that the members arriving there are not there for enforcement

Shorey

- OCC has been taking calls from southern spouses stating that employees have no idea what is going on

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Jones

- Going around table if any one has questions

Savard

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MacIntosh

- If that's what falls under the article 9, yes that would be the best option

Jones

- We have to start working on a media strategy, to say we are sending a mediation team, get that out to the media before RM's leave this afternoon

Smith

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MacIntosh

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Smith

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- Also will come up with plan for worse case scenario

Lambe

- Confident that relationship with Lu and Charlie will help talks go well
- QIA, NTI and Baffinland all said they are not negotiating until protestors are off runway

END OF MEETING

SMT Protest Meeting

2021-02-11 @ 0830hrs

CO Jones

Supt. Cote (phone)

Insp. MacIntosh

Insp. Savard (phone)

Insp. Shorey

Jones

- Good news, early this morning the protestors left the runway and road

MacIntosh

- Lambe spoke with mayor, protestors lawyer and some protestors, may stated " you wont need RCMP in Mary River"
- 1230AM Lambe advised protestors had left runway and road and have all moved to HTO cabin and will be heading back to Pond Inlet as early as Friday
- Protestors advised they removed themselves from runway and 97km mark they thanks everyone for their support and will remain fighting
- Meeting today with crew at 10AM
- Have discussion about holding members to make sure the protestors have actually left

Jones

- Should we put out media release or not say a word?

MacIntosh

- Of the opinion to not say a word to the media

Shorey

- Agrees with MacIntosh's opinion to not do media release
- We can remain silent partner

MacIntosh

- The twitter post and letter did not mention the RCMP at all

Jones

- Keep team up there to make sure protestors are actually sledding away

MacIntosh

- Fire is out but embers are still warm
- Agrees to keep team in Pond Inlet until we are 100% sure its over

Jones

- Only thing were doing now is basically watching
- Everyone had a part to play and everyone's part pressed the issue

MacIntosh

- Updated briefing not to be completed and sent later today

Jones

- Deputy Minister sent message today thanking us for our work

Cote

- This was a great resolution
- Need to continue to document everything to keep on file

Savard

- Need to keep analyst monitoring this file

MacIntosh

- There will be 2-3 more hours of clearing the runway, baffinland will update once NOTAM has been lifted

Jones

- Make sure Baffinland should be updating employees so they know they should be able to leave soon

END OF MEETING

PROTEST MEETING

2021-02-09

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MACINTOSH

C. ABBOTT

D. LAMBE

C. SMITH

L. LEITH

T. COLLINS

D. ALLEN

E. LEBLANC (phone)

MACINTOSH

establish clear guidelines

- Macintosh-Gold, LAMBE ^{SILNER} ~~BRONZE~~, LEBLANC ^{BRONZE} ~~SILNER~~

- operations funnel through Lisa

- on the ground operations funnel through Denis

- Update - Ballantyne is filing injunction it has been heard
'just waiting on decision.

- waiting to see what order will say

- joint letter to protesters to say we will negotiate but not there, letter did not give a timeline.

- no info on whether or not any more protesters have joined

- 740 people at mine approx 100 ppl done cut today

Earl

- how was the letter received?

Macintosh

we will follow up with

- it seems QIA + NIT are not on the same page.

- this has not gone nationally yet, seems to only be in the news here.

Denis - plan for Phase 1

- Denis, Travis, Chris, George & Phillip heading to Pond Inlet tomorrow
- will arrange meeting with (Charlie leader of protest) explain to him the specifics with an injunction and what repercussions and consequences.
- looking at heading into Mary River if talks w/ Charlie don't go well.
- immediate goal is to get protestors off runway.
if we can get them off the runway then we would need to get access to land on runway with members to land in case it gets to protestors need to be arrested

MACINTOSH - #1 priority is to negotiate keep everyone safe
#2 get them off the runway

Flight out at 3pm tomorrow

Key message: we are there ~~because~~ to end the protest peacefully & safely
and if necessary enforce injunction

over air is the best option going by slides there are just too many variables

~~MACINTOSH~~

DENIS - head into Mary River Thursday evening or Friday morning most likely Friday.

- Security on site have been told we don't want anything to do with them we don't want to be seen with them
- next step to engage in conversation with protesters at Runway.

MACINTOSH - once you are there, how long would you plan to stay

Denis - until its over

~~MACINTOSH~~

SMITH

MACINTOSH-

Potential Scenarios

- ① Denis speaks to DAD Dad convinces them to get off runway, still go there to get protesters removed completely
- ② Talk to Charlie (Dad) protesters leave completely they stay to still speak with protesters.

Phase 2

Article 9 - its clear we cannot send everyone from V Div

SMITH - Article 9 basically says if emergency is identified and we require additional police, the GN forward a letter to CO then to Public Safety + Commissioner requesting additional bodies

this is in the queue if we need it.

MACINTOSH-

how many people we would need a minimum of members per protesters. There are 17 protesters so approx 1 RMS, people for documenting, we need support in case it becomes hostile. we are not there to show force. we would need a scribe potentially

minimum of

MACINTOSH - Add negotiators - ideally inuktitut Joe + David guards from Inuktitut detachment

we will need a prisoner collection point potentially approx members to guard prisoners

cells in POND INLET Detachment.

Execution

- Fly potentially members to POND INLET, then do ferry from POND to MINE
- All members subjected to Rapid COVID testing
- Once member leave pond and land at mine we will activate CIC component.
- if we arrest people we need restraints -
- All depends on what enforcement order will say.
- if a person is being arrested we take their firearms bring them back to POND
- if they are being released we cannot keep their firearm

The protesters gear

throw that back to Ballenland to deal with and figure out.

we cant take prisoners to pond inlet

MACINTOSH - where the prisoners come depends on how many are arrested

~~Process~~

process all prisoners in Pond, process release orders

- we would fly in guards from Iqaluit Detachment

Adam to enquire BWC for arresting members

EARL - when prisoners released put them on UTPO that they can't be near Baffinland.

MACINTOSH - verbally approving phase 1

- Lisa to write up phase 1 plan for Adam to sign off
Cory to update sit rep for MacIntosh.

TRANS

- will do medical plan

Baffinland to forward what medical supplies they have

MACINTOSH - when it comes to flight operations we ~~are~~
do that independently.

POND to BARRINLAND is 30 minute flight.

~~approx 300-400 lbs~~ 300-400 lbs per person approx
RMS

we need Kenner to give calculations.

Lisa -

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Protest meeting

1000 hrs

2021-02-10

MacIntosh

ABBOTT

LAMBE

SMITH

LEITH

- MacIntosh - Adam working with Tim to work with Shawn regarding logistics
- it was shared with them ~~they~~ ^{we} will not be arriving till Saturday. Bullinland offered to maybe get a flight a day early.
 - logistics. Ken Brock needs to communicate with Bullinland to get coordinates etc
 - strict COVID restrictions, consent forms, testing
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 - open to driver if safety is a concern all people @ mine have been there almost 3-4 weeks.
 - it is important we keep track of all things we use from Bullinland
 - Rooms have been secured on
 - Food 20/Day per person Board 50/day per person.
 - were taking a measured approach here.

MacIntosh - you're going to Povo inlet with the intent to end the protest or get them off the runway through mediation

Lisa - Peter Crockford chosen for logistics

MacIntosh -

- will put Peter in touch with Tim.

- Lisa to forward flight quote to Adam

Cory - include Cory in all communication so he can gather everything in one place.

SMITH - make sure for logistics planning to add I/O number with everything.

MacIntosh - next meeting tomorrow 10AM

Lisa - injunction was not granted.

Cory - is analyst monitoring social media for all this

Lisa - yes she is monitoring.

Protest meeting

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1130hrs

2021-02-10

MacIntosh

Abbott

Crockford

- MacIntosh - Bringing Crockford up to speed on what is happening with protest and what RCMP's involvement will be.
- tracking of finances
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 - all contact will be done in conjunction with MacIntosh approval.
 - other equipment that we may need will depend on how this goes etc.
 - suggest sitting with Lisa to see what broad plans are on both phases. So Peter can wrap his head around it.

- may need to engage with health + Dr Patterson.
 - logistics and finance
- operationally based - Denis
logistically who slowed through chas.

Protest meeting

1000 hrs

2021-02-11

MacIntosh	LEITH	SMITH (phone)	Jan Kyak
LEBLANC (phone)	CROCKFORD	COUINS (phone)	
ABBOTT	LAMBE (phone)	HENRIE (phone)	

- LAMBE - arrived @ 530 met w/ Mayor at 630
- Mayor had meeting earlier that day w/ Charlie
 - Mayor stated they received letter from QIA/NTI about meeting
 - later that evening Denis received call from protesters lawyer
 - lawyer stated was told about the injunction etc
 - explained everything, convo lasted about 45mins
 - asked if it was possible for them to vacat runway and they they agreed almost right away.
 - they are not walking away with nothing they got their meeting with QIA/NTI
 - not long after there was a parade goin, there was Facebook live of Charlie stating they got their meeting w/ QIA NTI and stated there is no need for RCMP to come to runway side
 - all protesters at HTO cabin, plan to head to Pond tomorrow morning
 - thanking RCMP for approaching this the way they did.
 - team will stay in Pond tonight they want to speak to leaders, Mayor, HTO & Charlie

- MacIntosh - Thanks Denis for meeting objective of Phase 1
- want them to stay in Pond to do that follow up piece.
 - remain there until were certain everyone has left

- MACIntosh - spoke with Tim, will update when NOTAM is lifted
- we did discuss we are not going to submit media release we will remain in background unless a news outlet comes to us for questions.
 - continue monitor social media
 - ask cory to update sit rep for CAV
 - leave Earl to manage pros file
 - cory to create task for supplemental file explaining electronic file is in cfoes
 - Peter to send email to kit and clothing to get them know.

Reiterating what a good job they did, should anything change keep in contact with Adam.

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SMT - Ballinland Protest

0830hrs
2021-02-08

CO Jones

Denis Savard (phone)

Insp Machtosh

Insp. Shoney

S/Sgt. Lambe

- Machtosh 7-8 protesters on Thursday on road to mine to port and also runway
- Purpose of protest was on going talks of Ballinland expansion majority of protesters from Pond Inlet & some from Arctic Bay
- sitting on 3000m mark of runway
 - tomorrow there is a shift change (flight in & out with workers)
 - on its face they are committing mischief
 - as long as Notom is in place runway blocking is not really enforceable.
 - Rep from Ballinland wants to know what RCMP's involvement will be. (we do not really want much involvement)
 - if Ballinland files for injunction then injunction needs to be in line with RCMP enforcement order
 - 2 issues: how are we getting there 4 hour sled ride
 - Ballinland feeling pressure because of flights tomorrow

LAMBE - social media they posted looking for more bodies
HTO is supplying food and fuel for protesters.

JONES - send Denis & Jenie, make good report
problem is where they would stay, doesn't want them to stay on mine site, they need to remain neutral

LAMBE -

MacIntosh - there also has to be a plan put in place for enforcement but also negotiations/liason

SHOREY - OCC took a couple of calls stating they are being held hostage

the pressure right now is they will be there a while

JONES - maybe they will let people go tomorrow but then want let people in

MacIntosh - do we have the capability to directly speak with the protesters.

JONES -

LAMBE - Point of contact right now is Shawn Sterens

- 100 people scheduled to leave tomorrow

LAMBE - started with protesting the expansion but now they want a split from the Buller Region

LAMBE - they are demanding that QIA negotiate with them to make the split.

If a NOTAM is lifted transport Canada may have to inspect runway before it can open again.

JONES - Ballinord does employ the community.

LAMBE

JONES-

we need point of contact for QIA, Ballinord, GAI

LAMBE -

JONES - make contact with protesters.
- see if we will need transport conda before runway
get opens.
- make a plan.

LAMBE - from talking to CEO & Shawn yesterday protesters
~~went~~ meeting with QIA

JONES speak to Earl, to find someone to escort members
to protest site

SMT
Protest meeting
Phone

CO Jones

YMC Cote

MacIntosh

D. Seward

Shorey

D. Lombe

Smith

Courtesy - want to make sure Adam is not carrying the weight of all the decisions

- we can decide as a group while members are away
- Adam to give update on yesterday's meeting

- MacIntosh
- injunction filed by yesterday
 - Judge requested to have protesters served with Affidavit of injunction. Protesters now have legal representation
 - Protesters received letter from Barrford, protesters come back with counter, they want explanation on where 70 mil was spent etc.
 - ops meeting happened yesterday
 - looking @ 2 phase approach
 - phase 1 - members to pond inlet today once in pond speak with mayor/community and Charlie
 - 1st goal get protest end completely
 - 2nd goal get them at least off the runway
 - Ken Borek not avail til Saturday
 - Phase 2 - fly members to mine potentially get into enforcement phase, members will remain there until protest has ended.

- MacIntosh - Phase 2 - in junction is in place and have not made any movement with protesters
- enforcement phase would come into place
 - once all resources are on ground and set up we would then turn it into CIC phase in that would be enforcement phase following plan in place
 - that phase ideally protesters would leave
 - 2ND ideally protesters will be arrested
 - if we get to point where protesters, Baffinland would be responsible to return protesters equipment to Pond Inlet.
 - originally we wanted Rms per 1 protesters now were thinking Rms per 2 protesters
 - meeting with Baffinland @ 10AM
 - need to abide by covid restrictions.
 - BWC sitting in HQ may be available to us if we get there
 - engaged with kit and clothing we approx need about

CO Jones - we have to think about the 720 employees at mine that are antsy and angry.

MACINTOSH - need plan for media
See what happens with injunction today.

CO Jones - Cory should be by Adams hip to help with documents and sit reps etc.

CO Jones - def have to figure out who our logistics person will be.

MACINTOSH - get email from Lisa Letm today for logistics from FSOC

CO Jones - Recommends Peter Crockett

MacIntosh - Chris's role will only be logistics he will not be tactical component. Travis will be tactical/CT/ERT component.

Balfinland wants everyone to submit to test once they arrive on mine site.

CO Jones - what ever lodging is chosen you arrive there you are separate from people at mine. no face to face interactions to avoid any COVID transmissions.

MacIntosh - Balfinland has been very cooperative
 they certainly want us there.
 - need to know Ken Burk's schedule for Sunday - Wednesday as we will need multiple flights.

CO Jones - were not taking any action until article 9 comes in
 we currently just want our members on the ground to mediate

Macintosh - only concern is MPV will not and cannot land on roadway we will need to reserve Xen Bus.
 - MPV is down onsways parts are still in Edminton.

Dennis - Ballintore needs to know DO NOT try to sneak in a jet when/if we can get them off the runway while talks are happening.

Macintosh - thinks just the knowledge that the RCMP are on the ground it may temper people on the mine site

CO Jones - time is not on our side we have people who want to leave, who are running out of meds etc.

LAMBE - the goal is for it to end ~~see~~ without us having to even go to the mine site

Jones -

Macintosh - they need to continue to understand that the members arriving are not there for enforcement.

Shorey - OCC taking calls from Southern spouses apparently Employee has no idea has no idea what's going on.

CO Jones - going around table for questions etc.

Scorford -

MacIntosh - it's that what falls under article 9, yes that would be the best option.

Jones - we have to start working on media strategy
to say we are sending a mediation team
get that out before the RMs leave this afternoon

SMITH

MacIntosh -

Smith - we will come up with plan for intel
also plan for worst case scenario

LAMBE - confident his relationship with Lu and Charlie will
go well

QIA, NTI & Ballinlond all said we are not negotiating
until they are off the runway.

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SMT
PROTEST meeting

CO Jones

phone

2020-02-11

0830

Insp MacIntosh

Sp. MC Cote

Insp Shorey

Insp. Seward

Jones - good news this morning protestors left runway and road.

MacIntosh - Denis spoke with my lawyer & some protestors my lawyer stated you won't need RCMP in Mary River
- 1230 AM Denis advised protestors had left runway and road and have moved to HTO cabin.
- heading back to Pond on Friday
- protestors advised removed themselves and thanked Scotland for support yet they will still remain fighting.
- meeting today with crew at 10 AM
- have discussion about holding members to make sure the protestors have actually left.

Jones - should we put out media or not say a word

MacIntosh - of opinion to not say a word to media

Shorey - agrees of same opinion to not do media release
- we remain silent partner.

MacIntosh - the twitter post and letter do not mention RCMP at all.

Jones - Keep team up there to make sure protesters are actually sledding away.

MacIntosh - fires are out but embers are still warm
agree to keep team until were 100% sure its over

JONES - only thing were doing now is basically watching
everyone had a part to play and every ones part
pressed the issue.

MacIntosh - updated briefing note to be sent later today
Completed

Jones - Deputy minister sent a note today thanking
us and our work.

McCote - great resolution
- need to continue to document everything to keep on file

Saward - keep analyst monitoring this file

MacIntosh - 2-3 hours more of clearing the runway will
update him when NOTAM is lifted.

JONES - make sure BARRON/land should be updating employees
so they know they are leaving soon

From: [MacIntosh, Adam](#)
To: [Abbott, Cory](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]RE: Possible Alternate Aircraft
Date: February-11-21 9:46:14 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

From: Timothy Ray Sewell <Timothy.Sewell@baffinland.com>
Sent: February 11, 2021 12:07 AM
To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]RE: Possible Alternate Aircraft

Hi there,

Sgt. Denis Lambe may have already told you but I can confirm the the tents/equipment have been removed from the airstrip and 97k.

Thanks to you and your team for resolving this in the first stage. Greatly appreciated!

Cheers, Tim

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2021, at 5:22 PM, MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca> wrote:

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Thanks for the information Tim

Insp. Adam MacIntosh
District Operations Officer - East
RCMP - V Division

343-548-1671 cell
867-975-4406 desk

From: [MacIntosh, Adam](#)
To: [Timothy Ray Sewell](#)
Cc: [Lambe, Denis](#); [Abbott, Cory](#)
Subject: RE: Court Order
Date: February-11-21 10:22:26 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Tim. We are being told they plan to leave as early as today or tomorrow morning. We will continue to monitor and Denis remains engaged at Pond Inlet speaking with the parties to have them leave.

Adam

From: Timothy Ray Sewell <Timothy.Sewell@baffinland.com>
Sent: February 11, 2021 10:12 AM
To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Court Order

Hi there,

We did receive the Court Order however I have been advised not to serve it as they have vacated their blockades.

The airstrip has been restored as per the TC requirements and the NOTAM has been submitted for an active airstrip.

The protesters are presently located at the HTO Cain and have publicly stated they are there to 'observe' for the next couple of days.

Cheers, Tim

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From: [Tayfun Eldem](#)
To: [MacIntosh, Adam](#)
Cc: [Abbott, Cory](#)
Subject: RE: Update from RCMP
Date: February-10-21 2:00:29 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
Sensitivity: Confidential

Adam;

We will provide a copy of the order as soon as we receive it.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 1:52 PM
To: Tayfun Eldem <Tayfun.Eldem@baffinland.com>
Cc: Abbott, Cory <cory.abbott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]RE: Update from RCMP
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Tayfun,

I understand the court provide a temporary order opening the airstrip and the injunction will be heard on Saturday. If you could provide a copy of the order and/or any update, it would be much appreciated.

Thank-you,

Adam

From: Tayfun Eldem <Tayfun.Eldem@baffinland.com>
Sent: February 10, 2021 9:32 AM
To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Update from RCMP
Sensitivity: Confidential

Please ring my mobile at

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Yes, I can meet at 0945. Please advise what number can we call.

From: Tayfun Eldem <Tayfun.Eldem@baffinland.com>
Sent: February 10, 2021 8:28 AM
To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Update from RCMP
Sensitivity: Confidential

Inspector MacIntosh;

I have an internal briefing at 10:15 and would appreciate it if we could have the call at 9:45 at the latest so that we give ourselves enough time for a rich conversation. Could you please confirm if you can accommodate?

Regards;

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From: MacIntosh, Adam [<mailto:adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 8:02 AM

To: Tayfun Eldem <Tayfun.Eldem@baffinland.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]RE: Update from RCMP

Sensitivity: Confidential

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Good Morning Tayfun,

I have a couple of meetings first thing. I can make 10:00 am. Let me know if that works.

Thanks,

Adam

From: Tayfun Eldem <Tayfun.Eldem@baffinland.com>

Sent: February 10, 2021 7:57 AM

To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Update from RCMP

Sensitivity: Confidential

Inspector MacIntosh;

I would like to have a call with you to discuss the plans outlined below. Could you please confirm if you are available at 9:00 or 9:30 this morning and provide a number for me to call?

Regards;

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From: Timothy Ray Sewell**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 7:17 PM**To:** MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>**Cc:** Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lambe, Denis <denis.lambe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>;Tayfun Eldem <Tayfun.Eldem@baffinland.com>; Sylvain Proulx <Sylvain.Proulx@baffinland.com>;Shawn Stevens <Shawn.Stevens@baffinland.com>**Subject:** RE: Update from RCMP**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Inspector MacIntosh,

Thank you for the information and we look forward to working with you.

I will send a detailed response to your questions first tomorrow morning. It would also be extremely beneficial if we could arrange a discussion as we have additional logistical, supply and resource questions in order to effectively prepare for your arrival. Please let me know when is a good time.

Regards, Tim

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Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 5:06 PM

To: Timothy Ray Sewell <Timothy.Sewell@baffinland.com>

Cc: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lambe, Denis <denis.lambe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]Update from RCMP

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Good Afternoon Tim,

We have had opportunity to develop planning in relation to the RCMP being engaged. Please note, the primary purpose of the RCMP is in support of public safety and the enforcement of any Injunction should one be granted.

The current plan for the RCMP in support of this objective is tomorrow we will have RCMP members fly to Pond Inlet. The RCMP members will communicate with parties in Pond Inlet who are directly involved with the protesters at the Mary River site. Depending on the results, the RCMP members will travel by air to Mary River on Friday morning to engage with the protesters directly. If required, the RCMP members, headed by S/Sgt. Denis Lambe will remain at the mine site to prepare for any enforcement response. The initial purpose of their travel is not enforcement but is communication and de-escalation. The enforcement component will be a last resort and only through a court order as previously stated.

We do require assistance with some of the logistics and appreciate your offer assist given the location and options available. We are working directly with Ken Borek Air to fly the members to the mine site and if the runway remains closed,

We will need vehicles, no drivers are required, a location to stay separate from the miners and if you could please supply the members with meals, access to cellular and Wi-Fi it would be very much appreciated. We would require a person to orientate the members to your safety and no go areas and provide access to the locations. Gun lockers would also be required.

The officers will work independently, but would need a direct liaison with someone at the mine while there are present and to meet them upon arrival. We can work out the communication of this in the next couple of days.

The assistance provided to the RCMP will be on a cost recovery basis. Can you please provide an estimate of the costs to support officers (we will direct bill with Ken Borek) as detailed above for a period of three days. The sooner you can provide such information, would be much appreciated.

I will provide an update as we move forward on additional assistance and resources required should

an enforcement component be required to arrive.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Much thanks,

Adam

From: Timothy Ray Sewell <Timothy.Sewell@baffinland.com>
Sent: February 9, 2021 2:37 PM
To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL Baffinland Blockade Information
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Hi Adam

Regards, Tim

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Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Timothy Ray Sewell <Timothy.Sewell@baffinland.com>; Leblanc, Earl <E.LeBlanc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lambe, Denis <denis.lambe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Tayfun Eldem <Tayfun.Eldem@baffinland.com>; Sylvain Proulx <Sylvain.Proulx@baffinland.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]RE: CONFIDENTIAL Baffinland Blockade Information
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Thank-you Tim. We are meeting today at 1400 to discuss our planning on the next steps so this is timely. I will provide you with an update after the meeting to keep the communications open.

From: Timothy Ray Sewell <Timothy.Sewell@baffinland.com>

Sent: February 9, 2021 1:03 PM

To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Leblanc, Earl <E.LeBlanc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lambe, Denis <denis.lambe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; denis.lamb@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Cc: Tayfun Eldem <Tayfun.Eldem@baffinland.com>; Sylvain Proulx <Sylvain.Proulx@baffinland.com>

Subject: CONFIDENTIAL Baffinland Blockade Information

Importance: High

Sensitivity: Confidential

Inspector MacIntosh,

We understand that the court discussions regarding an injunction has been concluded and there could be a decision by this afternoon.

Once again, please feel free to contact me for any additional details, information or support.

Regards, Tim

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From: MacIntosh, Adam
To: [Amanda Jones](#)
Subject: FW: Mary River Mine - Protestors off the Runway and Road
Date: February-11-21 9:45:48 AM

From: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2021 9:42 AM
To: @gov.nu.ca>
Cc: @GOV.NU.CA>; MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Mary River Mine - Protestors off the Runway and Road

Thank you

Amanda

From: @gov.nu.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2021 8:29 AM
To: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: @GOV.NU.CA>; MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: Mary River Mine - Protestors off the Runway and Road

Release from the lawyer for group.

IQALUIT, NUNAVUT – February 10, 2021 – 9:30pm

We are now able to confirm the following:

Nunavut Tunngavik and the Qikiqtani Inuit Association reached out to the Guardians with an offer to meet face to face. The Inuit organizations offered to provide travel and accommodations for any meeting. This offer to meet has been accepted by the Guardians. Details of time, place and participants are being developed.

In reliance on this commitment offered by the Inuit Leadership, the Land Guardians have reached a consensus as follows:

Tonight they are decamping from the Airstrip and Tote Road .

They are moving to an observation position at a MHTO cabin at Nufuujaat.

Baffinland Mines security has been informed of this decision.

They will remain at this location until at least Friday and plan to travel to Pond Inlet for Saturday.

They are grateful for the support and messages they have received and look forward to returning to their families.

From: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 8:13:46 AM
To: @gov.nu.ca>
Cc: @GOV.NU.CA>; MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Mary River Mine - Protestors off the Runway and Road

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Okay, I'll let our team know it might be Sunday. We'll have S/Sgt Denis Lambe confirm with Charlie today. They will remain in Pond Inlet until we know the protestors have left the Mary River site.

Thank you:

Amanda

From: @gov.nu.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2021 8:11 AM
To: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: @GOV.NLCA; MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rmo.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: Mary River Mine - Protestors off the Runway and Road

From: @GOV.NLCA
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 8:08:43 AM
To: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.jones@rmo.gc.ca>
Cc: @GOV.NLCA; MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rmo.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: Mary River Mine - Protestors off the Runway and Road

Hi Amanda:

From: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.jones@rmo.gc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 8:04:47 AM
To: @GOV.NLCA
Cc: @GOV.NLCA; MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rmo.gc.ca>
Subject: Mary River Mine - Protestors off the Runway and Road

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Good morning ,

Our team arrived in Pond Inlet last night and met with the Mayor, Charlie and the lawyer for the protestors. Good discussions. I have been advised that, sometime before midnight last night, the protestors called Baffinland's security and Comms team to state they have removed themselves, that they are 'Guardians' and thank them for the peaceful protest. I believe they are at the hut that Baffinland is allowing them to stay in and will be travelling back to their communities on Friday morning.

We will continue to monitor until we know for sure the protestors have left the site on Friday.

Amanda

From: [MacIntosh, Adam](#)
To: [Abbott, Cory](#)
Subject: FW: Kenn Borek Air
Date: February-11-21 10:36:04 AM

For the file.

From: Leith, Lisa <Lisa.Leith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2021 10:34 AM
To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Kenn Borek Air

Just spoke to the Station Supervisor, who I have been dealing with, he advised we are not on the hook for any costs, as they were just in the planning stages. I thanked him for the work they did with us, making us their priority, he said if things change and they would be happy to work with us again to arrange a charter.

Lisa

E. M. (Lisa) Leith, Sgt.
Royal Canadian Mounted Police / Gendarmerie royale du Canada
Federal Serious & Organized Crime / Crimes graves et Crime organisé de la Police fédérale
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From: [MacIntosh, Adam](#)
To: [Abbott, Cory](#)
Subject: FW: Mary River Mine Protest - Protestors Off the Runway and Road
Date: February-11-21 9:47:38 AM

From: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Lucki, Brenda <brenda.lucki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Brennan, Brian <brian.brennan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Daley, Dennis <dennis.daley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Rupa, Sorab <Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Zablocki, Curtis <curtis.zablocki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Mary River Mine Protest - Protestors Off the Runway and Road

Good morning Ma'am,

Our mediation team, led by S/Sgt Denis Lambe, arrived in Pond Inlet last night. Once there, they met with the Mayor, Joshua Arreak, the leader of the protest Charlie Inuarak, and their lawyer.

Discussions went well. By midnight last night, Baffinland security at the Mary River mine site received a call from the protestors on site advising they have moved off the runway and the road and are all at the hut provided by Baffinland. We are advised they plan to travel back to their communities on Friday or on Sunday. Our team will remain in Pond Inlet until we know the protestors have left the Mary River mine site.

When our team arrived in Pond Inlet on the commercial flight last night, photos of the team arriving was posted on Twitter and people were spreading the news the RCMP from Iqaluit were heading to the mine. The 3 police vehicles arriving at the airport picking up 4 people in jeans caught local attention. This is positive in that it demonstrated the RCMP were taking this seriously and will be responding to the court injunction, once signed, and that the RCMP were first there to mediate, not arrest. Baffinland were very appreciative of our efforts and I'm sure

We will continue to monitor until all protestors have removed themselves from the site. At this time, Baffinland is able to clear their runway and re-open for business.

Amanda

From: [MacIntosh, Adam](#)
To: [Leith, Lisa](#); [Crockford, PETER](#)
Cc: [Abbott, Cory](#)
Subject: FW: Protest at Mary River Mine - V Division
Date: February-10-21 1:46:59 PM

Lisa,

We can book the flight for Saturday as per the below. However, I am going to reach into Tim and have a quick discussion so we can get the details he needs to provide to Ken Borek Air.

Adam

From: Amorim, Manuel <Manuel.J.Amorim@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 10, 2021 12:32 PM
To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Russell, Sean <Sean.R.Russell@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Abbott, Cory <cory.abbott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Amaratunge, Bernadeen <bernadeen.amaratunge@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Protest at Mary River Mine - V Division

Please consider this my approval to proceed. If you need any assistance in procuring the services of aircraft, please contact Bernadeen Amaratunge.

Good luck and stay safe!

Manny

From: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February-10-21 10:37 AM
To: Amorim, Manuel <Manuel.J.Amorim@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Russell, Sean <Sean.R.Russell@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Abbott, Cory <cory.abbott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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Just a CBC news update reporting what Adam mentioned.

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Thank you Adam.

I couldn't open the link Scott sent but still on a Team meeting so I'll read it after.

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It would appear we have been able to successfully mediate this protest. The protesters have left the blockade and are planning to leave the area tomorrow morning. We did not use any finances to acquire the plane as planned. As it stands our costs appear to minimal considering everything. Unless things change in the next 24-48 hours, we do not anticipate the need to procure anything further over 10K related to this incident.

Thank you for your help as always.

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Citation: ***Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation v. Inuavak et al, 2021 NUCJ 11***

Date: 20210302

Docket: 11-21-048

Registry: Iqaluit

Plaintiff: **Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation**

-and-

Defendants: **Namen Inuavak, Tom Naqitarvik, Jonathan Pitula, Christopher Akeeagok, Andy Kalluk, John Doe and Jane Doe, and all other persons unknown to the Plaintiff at a blockade at or near Mary River, NU**

Before: Madam Justice Cooper

Counsel (Plaintiff): B. Armstrong
Counsel (Defendants Naqitarvi, Akeeagok, and Kalluk): L. Idlout

Location Heard: Iqaluit, Nunavut
Date Heard: February 13, 2021
Matters: Decision granting interlocutory injunction against mine site protestors pending court proceedings

REASONS FOR JUDGMENT

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I. INTRODUCTION

- [1] Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation ["BIM"] has applied for an injunction prohibiting the Defendants and others from blockading or obstructing its mining operations at the Mary River site on northern Baffin Island.

II. BACKGROUND

- [2] BIM currently operates an iron ore mine known as the Mary River project on northern Baffin Island.
- [3] The project site is at a fly in-fly out location, so the infrastructure for the project includes an airstrip. Iron ore is mined and crushed at one location (the mine site), trucked to a site where it can be loaded on to ships (Milne Port), and shipped out during open water season. The mine site and Milne Port are connected by a road called the Tote Road, which is approximately 100 km long. The airstrip is located at the mine site. Accommodation for most of the employees is at the mine site; however, there are also accommodations at Milne Port.
- [4] Shipping of iron ore can occur only during the open water season. However, during the rest of the year iron ore is still trucked to Milne Port and is stockpiled to await the shipping season.
- [5] BIM has applied to significantly expand its operations at the mine. This application is currently undergoing the required review process. The hearings have been adjourned and will be resumed in the near future. We do not know if the application will be approved or not.
- [6] The review process is controversial. The current approvals for the mine are controversial. There are strongly held views and opinions on all sides.
- [7] The north Baffin communities of Pond Inlet, Arctic Bay, Clyde River, Igloolik, and Sanirajuk are the communities closest to and most affected by the mining operations.

- [8] On February 4, 2021, residents from the local communities set up protests at the BIM site. These protests consisted of a camp set up on the runway that services the mine site and a camp on the Tote Road, approximately 3-4 km from the mine site. The protests were not large. There were approximately 5 protesters at the mine site and 2 on the Tote Road. Nonetheless, because of the protests, the plane that normally lands at the airstrip could not land and iron ore could not be trucked from the mine site to Milne Port. Essentially, the protest shut down mining operations. It also stopped the movement of people and supplies to and from the mine.
- [9] On February 9, 2021, BIM applied *ex parte* for an injunction to bring an end to the blockades at the project site. I heard the application that morning and directed that the Defendants be provided with notice and the matter be brought back the following morning. At that time, the main focus of the court was whether there ought to be an injunction so as to facilitate the transport of employees from the project site. While I appreciated that this was short notice, the nature of the relief sought demanded a quick response and any notice, even imperfect notice, is better than no notice.
- [10] On February 10, 2021, counsel for three of the Defendants (Naqitarvi, Akeeagok, and Kalluk) appeared in court. At that time the concern of the court was the employees (approximately 700), who were at the project site and unable to leave due to the blockade on the airstrip. Counsel for the Defendants advised that they were not opposed to facilitating the departure of the employees that were on site. An interim order issued to ensure that occurred. A short time later the Defendants left the project site and carried on to their respective communities of Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay, each of which is two days of travel by snowmobile from the project site.
- [11] The matter returned to court on February 13, 2021. At that time, the Plaintiff maintained its application for an interlocutory injunction. The Defendants opposed the application.

III. WHAT THIS APPLICATION IS NOT ABOUT

- [12] The decision I am required to make on this application is not a review or comment on the mining operation, on the review process currently underway, or on the relationship amongst the various Inuit organizations involved and their beneficiaries.

IV. POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES

A. Plaintiff

[13] The Plaintiff has brought an action against the Defendants for trespass, unlawful interference with economic interests, and mischief. The Plaintiff submits that it has the necessary regulatory approvals for the current operations and that the Defendants do not have the right to interfere with those operations.

[14] In relation to the injunctive relief sought, the Plaintiff submits that is necessary to ensure that the protests are not recommenced.

B. Defendants

[15] The Defendants assert their Aboriginal rights pursuant to s. 35 of the *The Constitution Act, 1982*, Schedule B to the Canada Act 1982 (UK), 1982, c 11. They submit that injunctive relief is no longer required as the Defendants have left the project site.

V. INTERIM, INTERLOCUTORY, PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS

A. Rules of Court

[16] The Rules of the Nunavut Court of Justice provide for the following in relation to injunctive relief:

Interlocutory Injunction or Mandatory Order

Application

445. A party to a pending or intended proceeding may apply for an interlocutory injunction or a mandatory order.

Time for order, extension

446. (1) An application under rule 445 may be made without notice, but any order granted on the application shall be limited in its application to a period not exceeding 10 days.

(2) Where an interlocutory injunction or a mandatory order is granted on an application without notice, an application to extend the injunction or mandatory order may be made only once

(a) on notice to every party affected by the order: or

(b) without notice to a party, where the judge is satisfied that, because the party has been evading service or because there

are other exceptional circumstances, the injunction or mandatory order ought to be extended.

(3) An extension may be granted on an application without notice under subrule (2)(b) for a further period not exceeding 10 days.

Undertaking respecting damages

447. On an application for an interlocutory injunction or a mandatory order, the applicant shall, unless the Court orders otherwise, undertake to abide by any order respecting damages that the Court may make if it ultimately appears to the Court that the granting of the order has caused damage to the respondent for which the applicant ought to compensate the respondent.

- [17] There is some distinction between interim, interlocutory, and permanent injunctions.
- [18] Generally, interim injunctions tend to be for short time periods and, in addition to meeting the tripartite test for injunctions set out in *RJR MacDonald Inc. v Canada (Attorney General)*, [1994] 1 SCR 311, 1994 CanLII 117 (SCC) [*"RJR MacDonald"*] they must also have an element of urgency (*Paul v Alexander First Nation*, 2016 FC 419 at para 15). Interim injunctions are often issued when the respondents have not had an opportunity to prepare a response to the application. An injunction that is issued *ex parte* will usually be an interim injunction.
- [19] An interlocutory injunction is intended to remain in place until the trial has concluded and there has been a final determination on whether there should be a permanent injunction. A decision on an interlocutory injunction will have the benefit of affidavit evidence and argument from both parties.
- [20] A permanent injunction is granted only after trial.
- [21] Although the Rules of the Nunavut Court of Justice do not use the term "interim injunction", the principles and the differences between interim and interlocutory injunctions are recognized in that injunctions granted *ex parte* are time limited (10 days maximum) and, with limited exceptions, can be renewed only once.

VI. ANALYSIS

[22] The test for injunctive relief is set out in *RJR MacDonald*. The three factors the court must consider are:

- A. Is there a serious issue to be tried;
- B. will irreparable harm result if the relief is not granted; and
- C. where does the balance of convenience lie?

A. Is there a serious issue to be tried?

[23] The Plaintiff's action against the Defendants is based on trespass, nuisance, and interference with economic interests. It is alleged that the actions of the Defendants resulted in the shutdown of a large mining operation resulting in significant economic loss to the Plaintiff. It is alleged that the Defendants' actions were unlawful. The Defendants claim an Aboriginal right to access and occupy the land.

[24] It is clear that there is a serious issue to be tried. The Plaintiff's legal action is not frivolous or without merit.

B. Will irreparable harm result if the relief is not granted?

[25] Under this branch of the test, in the circumstances of this case, there are three factors to consider:

- i. has the need for injunctive relief lapsed;
- ii. should there be a modified approach given the Indigenous context; and
- iii. does harm to economic interests amount to irreparable harm?

(i) Has the need for injunctive relief lapsed?

[26] This branch of the test for injunctive relief requires a consideration of the Defendants' argument that the need for injunctive relief has lapsed because the protesters have left the project site.

[27] The Plaintiff submits that although the protesters have left the project site the need for injunctive relief continues, as there is a reasonable possibility that the protesters will return to the site. To support this submission, they refer to an email sent from Defendants' counsel on February 11, 2021, updating the court as to her clients departure from the project site and their planned meetings with Inuit leadership. The email concluded:

This departure will not end their advocacy in relation to the Baffinland Mine. The Guardians are committed to continuing action on the land unless they can see progress in proposed meetings.

[28] The Defendants submit that since the Statement of Claim is based on the presence of the protesters, there is no longer an issue to be tried, as there is no longer any trespass, nuisance, or interference with economic interests.

[29] In support of this proposition the Defendants refer to the following cases.

[30] *Country Ribbon Inc. v Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Public and Private Employees*, 2001 CanLII 37598 (NL SC) [*"Country Ribbon"*] involved a wildcat strike by employees at a chicken processing plant. An *ex parte* injunction was granted and within 48 hours the company and the employees had reached an agreement which ended the work stoppage. Nonetheless, the company argued for a continuation of the injunction on the basis that a work stoppage might reoccur. In denying the continuance of the injunction, the court stated:

... an *ex parte* injunction issued to deal with one emergency situation ought not to continue as an umbrella under which future work stoppages are enjoined where the potential reasons for those future work stoppages are unknown. (at para 15)

[31] The Defendants rely on this case for the proposition that an injunction is an extraordinary remedy and ought not be continued once the specific emergency situation that led to the injunction has resolved.

[32] Counsel for the Defendants submits that the protesters complied readily with the interim injunction that was granted on February 10 and that they are law abiding.

- [33] In my view, unlike the dispute in *Country Ribbon*, the matter before me does not present with a resolution in place. While the Defendants have left the project site, their counsel was not able to confirm that they have agreed to not return and continue the protest. Further, counsel does not represent all the Defendants; she represents only three of seven.
- [34] In addition, counsel for the Defendants has not articulated the reason for the protest. The protest and its reasons have been the topic of discussion in the media. There may be more than one reason for the protest. It may be that the individual protesters are there for different reasons.
- [35] In response to the protest, Inuit leadership reached out to the Defendants to arrange meetings to reach a resolution. The Defendants have agreed to the meetings. It is unknown how those meetings will progress and if a resolution will be reached. Meanwhile, the NIRB hearings, which have been controversial and were one of the apparent reasons for the protests, will recommence soon. If the Defendants are not satisfied with their meetings with Inuit leadership, the continued process of the NIRB hearings, or any other aspect of the mine project, there is a real possibility that the protest will continue.
- [36] Counsel for the Defendants also refers to the case of *Quality Pallets and Recycling Inc. v Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, 2007 CanLII 13712 (Ont SC) [*Quality Pallet*]. In this case a pallet production company obtained an interim injunction against its landlord, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to prevent it from being evicted at the termination of a lease. The issue was whether there was an oral agreement to renew the lease. It was undisputed that the magnitude and complexity of the tenant's production required approximately 10 months to relocate. An injunction was granted for the 10 months necessary for the Plaintiff to relocate. The principle stated at para 30 of the decision and relied upon by the Defendants, to the effect that an injunction should not extend beyond the time harm is being sustained, is applied in a completely different context than the matter before me.

- [37] The *Quality Pallet* case is of a completely different nature than the matter before me. In that case, the defendant company had relocated and had resumed operations without any risk of the being shut down because of the dispute with its former landlord. Injunctive relief was not necessary to ensure its business operations could continue.
- [38] In the matter before me, the business operations that are at risk continue as a going concern and the protesters' concerns remain unresolved. Although the protesters may no longer be at the project site, their reasons for being there in the first place remain.
- [39] The Plaintiff's concerns for a future blockade are legitimate, as is its desire for certainty. I am not persuaded that there is no longer a need for injunctive relief.

(ii) Injunctions in the Indigenous context

- [40] The Defendants submit that the defence to the action commenced by the Plaintiff is an assertion of Aboriginal rights pursuant to s. 35 of the *Constitution Act*.
- [41] The Defendants cite the case of *Frontenac Ventures Corporation v. Ardoch Algonquin First Nation*, 2008 ONCA 534, for the proposition that where Aboriginal rights are being asserted in a dispute with a private entity, injunctive relief to protect private interests should be granted only where the court has made every effort to encourage consultation, negotiation, accommodation, and reconciliation.
- [42] It is necessary to distinguish between asserted Aboriginal rights and settled Aboriginal rights.
- [43] Asserted Aboriginal rights are rights that are asserted but not yet proven. The existence and the extent of the Aboriginal title is as yet undetermined. Caution must be taken to ensure to the extent possible that any potential Aboriginal right is not destroyed before it is even acknowledged.

- [44] This is not the Nunavut context. The Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) is a modern treaty that encompasses the largest land claims settlement in Canada. The processes for resource development are set out in the Agreement. With respect to the current operations, it does not appear to be in dispute that the Plaintiff has complied with the necessary requirements under the NLCA and any regulatory and legislative requirements. The approvals for the current mining operations are in place.
- [45] The Defendants are not alleging that there has been inadequate consultation or accommodation in relation to the current project.
- [46] If what the Defendants are protesting is the application to expand mining operations and the ongoing NIRB hearings, their remedy is in judicial review. I say this while noting that the Defendants are not asserting that they represent any of the Designated Inuit Organizations, so their ability to advance collective rights may be limited (*Behn v. Moulten King*, 2013 SCC 26). If what the Defendants are protesting is the distribution of royalties and benefits flowing from the mining operations, then their remedy lies with the Designated Inuit Organizations.

(iii) Can harm to economic interests constitute irreparable harm?

- [47] The Plaintiff has submitted evidence in relation to the loss of revenue because of the inability to transport iron ore from the mine site to Milne Port. Iron ore is transported daily (with provisions made for work stoppages due to weather, etc.) from the mine site to Milne Port. There is a limit on the loads that can be hauled and, generally speaking, the mine is hauling ore at capacity. During the months when the ore cannot be shipped it is stock piled at Milne Port. However, the Plaintiff receives payment for the ore once it arrives at Milne Port. This means there is a revenue stream throughout the year and not just during the shipping season. This revenue stream will vary not only with the volume and quality of ore but also with the price of iron ore. The amount and value of the iron ore that is being transported is such that damages would not be compensable in monetary terms.

- [48] It might be argued that there is no irreparable harm to the Plaintiff due to economic loss since the iron ore is still on site and can be mined and transported at some time in the future. This argument disregards the costs of maintaining the project site when it is not operating, an expense that would be borne by the Plaintiff and would not be recoverable.
- [49] Further, in *Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Limited v Dumas et al.*, 2014 MBCA 6, blockades of a mining operation for short periods of time (two protests of three to four hours each) were found to constitute irreparable harm. The court stated that the complete blockade of a lawful business strongly suggests irreparable harm for the purposes of an injunction (at para 86).

C. Where does the balance of convenience lie?

- [50] The balance of convenience branch of the tripartite test for injunctive relief requires a consideration of the rights of private entities to carry on lawful business operations and the rights of citizens to protest and freely express opposition. As stated by the Supreme Court of Canada in *MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. v Simpson*, [1996] 2 SCR 1048, 1996 CanLII 165 (SCC) at para 13:

In a society that prizes both the right to express dissent and the maintenance of private rights, a way to reconcile both interests must be found. One of the ways this can be done is through court orders like the one at issue in this case. The task of the courts is to find a way to protect the legitimate exercise of lawful private rights while preserving maximum scope for the lawful exercise of the right of expression and protest.

- [51] A blockade of the Plaintiff's mining operation results in economic losses of a magnitude that cannot realistically be remedied by an order for damages at some future time. On the other hand, injunctive relief does not prohibit the Defendants from carrying out protests and expressing their views. While it is true that such protests would be of little effect at the project site without impeding the operations due to the remoteness of the location, there are other locations within the territory where a protest would be seen and heard.
- [52] I find that the balance of convenience favours the granting of injunctive relief.

VII. CONCLUSION

[53] An interlocutory injunction is granted, with the following terms:

The named Defendants and anyone else with knowledge of the Order:

- i. must not access the lands authorized for use by the Mary River project, including the mine site, the airstrip, the Tote Road, and any other lands and facilities of the project, in ways that are incompatible with the authorized land use activities and operations of the project, including any action that obstructs or impedes those activities and operations; and
- ii. in particular, must not obstruct or impede the use and operations of the airstrip or the Tote Road at the Mary River project in any way by occupying them, or by placing any snowmobiles, qamutiks, tents, or other things on them.
- iii. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are authorized to enforce this Order, including removing and detaining to the extent necessary, persons who have knowledge of this Order and who are obstructing or impeding access as provided for in this Order.
- iv. The Defendants may apply on two days' notice to the Plaintiff to vary or set aside this Order.

Dated at the City of Iqaluit this 2nd day of March, 2021

Justice S. Cooper
Nunavut Court of Justice

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BETWEEN:

**BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION
in its capacity as General Partner of Baffinland Iron Mines LP**

PLAINTIFF

- and -

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DOE, and all other persons unknown to the Plaintiff at a blockade at or near Mary River,
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DEFENDANTS

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE) Iqaluit, Nunavut
MADAM JUSTICE COOPER) February 10, 2021
IN CHAMBERS)

ORDER

UPON THE APPLICATION of the Plaintiff; AND UPON hearing Brad Armstrong Q.C., counsel for the Plaintiff; AND UPON hearing Lori Idlout, counsel for Tom Naqitarvik, Christopher Akeeagok and Andy Kalluk; AND UPON having read the pleadings and proceedings herein; AND UPON receiving an undertaking from the Plaintiff to abide by any order as to damages in case:

THIS COURT ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

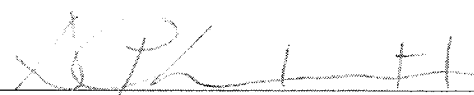
1. The Defendants Namen Inuavak, Daniel Inuarak, Tom Naqitarvik, Johnathan Pitula, Christopher Akeeagok, Andy Kalluk, John Doe and Jane Doe, and anyone else having knowledge of this Order, be and are required to:

- (a) clear the Airstrip at the Mary River Project site and allow unimpeded access to the Airstrip for repairs and maintenance and for aircraft to transport people from and to the Mine Site; and
- (b) allow unimpeded access along the Tote Road for people travelling between Milne Port and the Mine Site.

2. This Order is granted as an interim Order pending a final determination on the application for an interlocutory injunction.

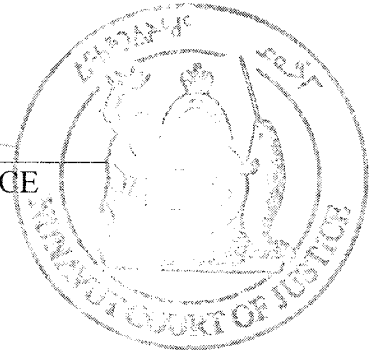
3. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are authorized to enforce this Order, including removing and detaining to the extent necessary, persons who have knowledge of this Order and who are obstructing or impeding access as provided for in this Order.

4. This Court further Orders that the application for an interlocutory injunction will be heard at 9:30AM on Saturday February 13, 2021.



NUNAVUT COURT OF JUSTICE

JUSTICE S. CHARLESWORTH
Nunavut Court of Justice



Entered this 10th day of February, 2021.



CLERK OF THE NUNAVUT COURT OF JUSTICE

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT IF YOU DO NOT OBEY THIS ORDER, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL PROCEEDINGS FOR COMPENSATION, CIVIL OR CRIMINAL CONTEMPT, AND/OR CHARGES UNDER THE CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA OR OTHER STATUTES.

IN THE NUNAVUT COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN:

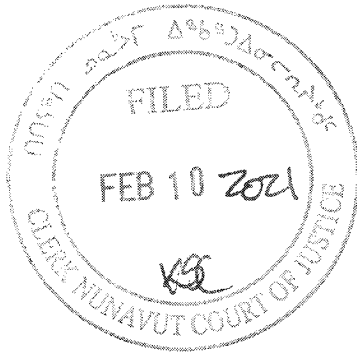
**BAFFINLAND IRON MINES
CORPORATION**
in its capacity as General Partner of
Baffinland Iron Mines LP

Plaintiff

- and -

**NAMEN INUAVAK, DANIEL INUARAK,
TOM NAQITARVIK, JOHNATHAN
PITULA, CHRISTOPHER AKEEAGOK,
ANDY KALLUK, JOHN DOE AND JANE
DOE, and all other persons unknown to the
Plaintiff at a blockade at or near Mary
River, Nunavut**

Defendants



ORDER

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To: [MacIntosh, Adam](mailto:MacIntosh.Adam@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); [Lambe, Denis](mailto:Lambe.Denis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); [Cote, Marie-claude](mailto:Cote.Marie-claude@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)
Cc: [Abbott, Cory](mailto:Abbott.Cory@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)
Subject: RE: Mary River Mine -- Airstrip and Tote Road blockade
Date: March-03-21 11:13:42 AM

Thanks Adam

From: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 3, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lambe, Denis <denis.lambe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>;
Cote, Marie-claude <Marie-Claude.Cote@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Abbott, Cory <cory.abbott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Mary River Mine -- Airstrip and Tote Road blockade

Ma'am,

This came from our lawyer.

Adam

From: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 3, 2021 10:31 AM
To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lambe, Denis <denis.lambe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>;
Cote, Marie-claude <Marie-Claude.Cote@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Abbott, Cory <cory.abbott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Mary River Mine -- Airstrip and Tote Road blockade

Thank you Adam.

Can you send a copy to our lawyer who was assisting. You may have done so already.

Thanks

Amanda

From: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 3, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lambe, Denis <denis.lambe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>;
Cote, Marie-claude <Marie-Claude.Cote@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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Subject: FW: Mary River Mine -- Airstrip and Tote Road blockade

C/Supt Jones,

Please see the below and attached as an FYI.

Cory, please add to the electronic file.

Let hope it does not need to be enforced.

Adam

From: McCrossin, Scott (Legal Services) <scott.mccrossin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: March 2, 2021 5:18 PM

To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

From: [Carroll, Steven](#)
To: [Crockford, PETER](#); [MacIntosh, Adam](#); [MacDonald, Heather J](#)
Cc: [Stewart, Leslie](#); [Abbott, Cory](#)
Subject: RE: Kit and Clothing - Members to Assist in Protest
Date: February-11-21 11:14:27 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you for the update Peter, glad to hear!

Take care!

Steve

Steven Carroll

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From: Crockford, PETER <peter.crockford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2021 11:09 AM
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Subject: RE: Kit and Clothing - Members to Assist in Protest

As an update, we have been advised that the protest at the Mary River Mine site appears to be quickly resolving. At this time, we will likely not require any equipment. I will keep these contacts should the event regress.

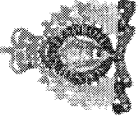
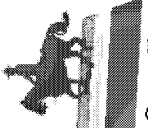
Thank you all for your time and effort to ensure our membership is properly equipped.

Peter




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Mon. 2021-02-07
 Shift 0900-1700

Outstanding Monthly Reports:

- ~~City de River~~
- Iqaluit
- Kingst / Cape Dorset s.16(1)(a)(i)
- Hull Beach

1300 meeting re: Protest at Mary River Mine
 Insp MacIntosh, S/Sgt Lambie, Sgt. Allen, Sgt. Leith (FROC)
 Protesters on Runway of mine + on access road to port
 - Runway closed since Thursday
 Injunction could be filed today

Focus of protest was environmental but is shifting to financial - split between north + south Baffin
 - want seat on NTI + mine to provide royalties to families in North Baffin

Initial protest was against phase 2 of mine shut down people on ground are wanting royalties from mining operations.

- F300 to assist with creating plan for enforcing injunction if an enforcement order comes into effect.

- members may travel to Pond in advance to open communication with protesters

Meet tomorrow at 1pm again - F300 to start ops plan in the event of enforcement order

Tues 2021-02-09
Shift 0900 - 1700

SMT updates:

- Liquor Act meeting tomorrow
- Quarterly BN updates due to GN by end of week.
- Monthly reports due tomorrow - 3 more outstanding
- Support with Mary River Mine protest
- Child abuse stats will be provided by ORMS team by the end of week to update Dept. of Justice for standing committee meeting.
- PPE order #9
- Gijoo Hove - Crooners ingest June

8000 SMT meeting

1400 Briefing re: Mary River Mine
File 2021-161255
SO: 747413

- I am tasked with drafting sit
reps during process.

- Bathin land has filed injunction

Phase 1:

pre-member
members &
to find tomorrow to open

communication with Charlie
+ calling shots on protest

- go to Mary River on Thurs afternoon
or Friday

- Immediate goal is to remove
protesters from run way at
mine

- Ratio of members to 2 protesters
if this turns into an area of
situation.

- Engaging with mayor (Community
first then Charlie)

- with go to mine like A0663650_4-000289

to engage with protesters -
 - Team of members to stay at Mary River until resolution is reached.

Phase 2:

Article 9 - Allows additional police resources to be brought in to supplement established resources

Scott Workman } contacts Robert Stone

Resources discussion:

- RM's required to deal with protesters
- resources for documentation - filming, etc.
- 1.5cribe

members for guards negotiators

- All members need to be Covid tested of mine.

- Decision on where

Prisoners will depend on how many are arrested - Pond vs

Igalvit

- Likely the majority of people arrested will be released upon transport to Pond or at scene depending on situation

- would fly in guards to Pond in case they are needed.

Phase 1 verbally approved but written ops plan required in short order

Need to centralize info
I will coordinate.

I am assigned to provide updated SIT REP

- We will be organizing A0663650_6-000291

own flight arrangements

15th. Briefing end 11.

sit rep to GN + Commis



Wed. 2021-02-10
Shift 0900 - 1700

1010 Briefing re protest

MacIntosh has spoken with

mine security

Adam will be working with

Tim regarding logistics

- discussions about when we
can get people to the mine
site.

Logistics

Ken Boreck Air - Sean Stevens

- mine site logistics discussed

↳ use of mine vehicles, drivers,
etc.

→ stress that measured approach

is being taken here

→ members who attend mine will

need to keep track of what

equipment we use for expenses

of the, the fact.

- Phone call to happen today with A/com

* Meet tomorrow at 10 AM - briefing
* Meet here at 11:30

4 meet here at noon

- I don't not available next week in court - Prelim.

1138 meeting re: protest logistics
Pete Crockett assigned to procurement of resources

Tim Sewell - Crisis Mgt for Beckingham mine sites - arrange logistics for RCMP at mine - housing
Sean Stevens - on site contact for members at

Briefing Notes to:
NOC + SAT

1200 Video conference:

- Genis Daley
- Genis Savard
- Ac Cote
- Sorab Rupa
- Anichai Wise
- Scott McCassin (legal services)

• Court did not issue injunction yesterday & reconvening today

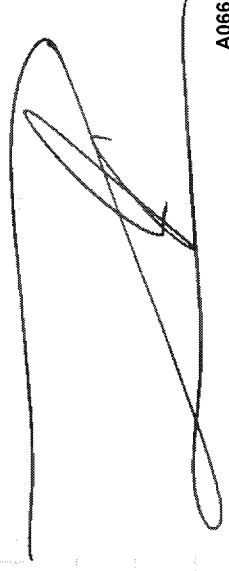
- Proctors have counsel appearing in court for them today.

- cultural overview should be provided to members who are flown in to enforce injunction.

- Article 9 sent to minister yesterday.

- we may have to draft an affidavit to explain how we have made efforts to resolve

- Track what we are doing step by step
- I will start drafting ITO
→ reach out to Scott McCrossin
- Abt. David should outline steps we have taken to get support from CA & other govt agencies.
- Communication strategy → we will be doing media release once results of injunction application are in.
→ will update public that RMAP is aware of issue and are engaged
- Edine has some good media references

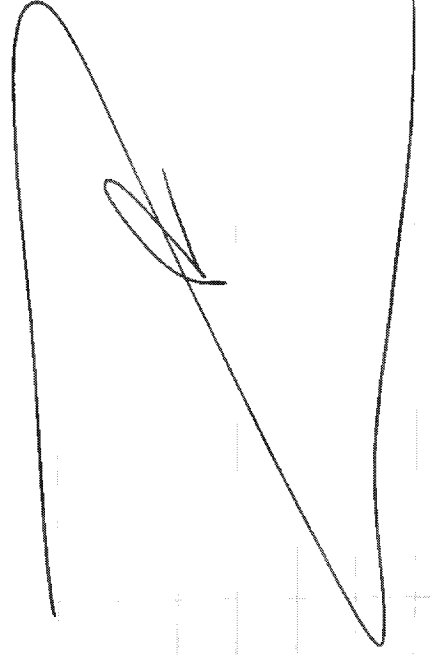


Thurs 2021-02-11
SL: M 0900-1700

1000 meeting re Baffinland Protest.
Team from Road Inlet dialed
in as well

KenP will not be issuing a proactive
media release - media enquiries
to be routed to V. Bin Media

Updated SIT per to WOC + GK
Con. PRCs like
Create task + supplemental data
report explaining material is
in CRAPS



Personal Notes

Constable Peter Crockford

Regimental #56346

Nunavut RCMP

RCMP file 2021-161255

February 9, 2021

Vetted Notes

2021-02-09 Tues.

0900 FSEC meeting.

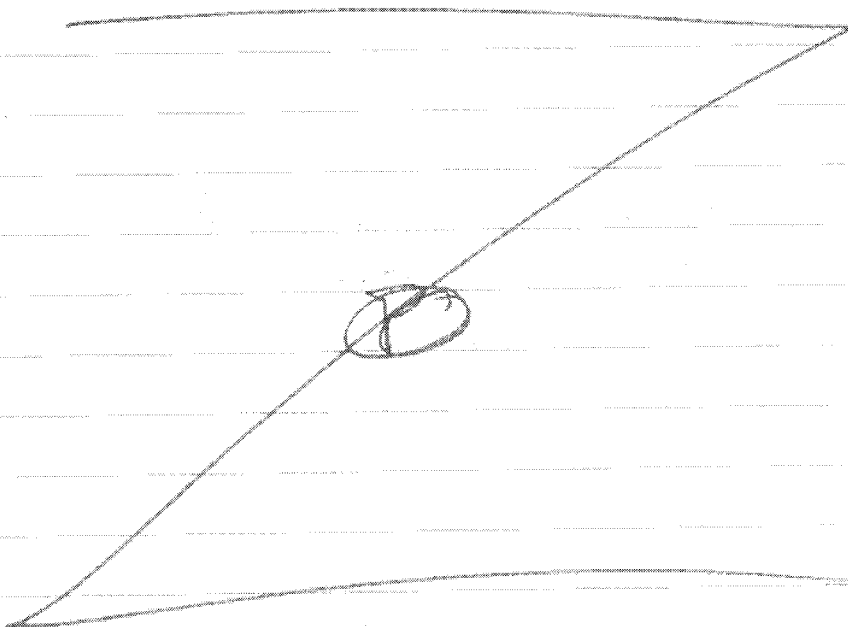
Pond Inlet mine protests

700 employees

400 @ mine site.

- protesters camped near runway - mine runway
- injunction filed with court
- s. 77 C.C.
endangering safety of aircraft or airport

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2021-02-10 Wed.

1130 upstairs Boardroom.

2 Inspector MACINTOSH.

Re: kit & Clothing for members

Rn Pond Inlet / Mary River

* File 2021-161255

IO# 747413

2021-161255 - Mary River meeting.
Re: Logistics.

Article 9 - authority for

financial tracking

- procurement of kit -

- infrastructure available
- Baffin land will supply on cost recovery
 - COVID separation.
 - housing prisoners?

Gold - Adam

Silver - Dennis Lambe

Bronze - Earl

Lisa - OPS

* Logistics - Me. - financial,

& Tim BULE? Baffin land.

↳ logistics - housing, vehicles

Adam will do email intro

* Shaun LH Stevens - on site contact
for members.

& Direct report Inspector MACINTOSH.

CC -

2021-02-11 Thursday

1000

Mary River update meeting.

teleconference 2 Pond RCMP & our delegation

- Mine has provided water to protestors for return trip.
- Most protestors have cleared
- Remaining protestors are clearing but weather is a factor, should be back by tomorrow.
- Our delegation will remain there over night - meeting with groups today including Charlie.
 - ↳ building relationships. in case of re-occurrence.
- Air strip to be cleared & re-open.
- No media release at this time but will reply to media requests.

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21-02-09

0920 - Meeting w Sgt. Leit's,
S/Sgt. Lamb, Cpl. Collins

- Detachment in regards
to Baffin lands protest.

- Protest about gaining
full royalties to a
North Baffin region.

- Mine to supply, fuel, shelter
and a vehicle

- No plans to do any
enforcement, to debt⁴⁶
w mine staff.

- To make a report w
protestors.

- Mine losing a million
dollars a day.

1835 - In Pond, meeting at
Hamlet Office w S/Sgt.

Lambe and Arreak
+ Mayor Joshua

- SAO David Stockpley
- Pond Detachment NCO I/c

- Speaking about situation
 RCMP plan if injecting
is put in order and
possible consequences.

2000 + Inuktic Inuugag
arrive to speak to
me & Denis

2030 + back to hotel

~~Or~~

0900 21-02-11 Breakfast

11:16 - Meeting w Moyer &
SAO w Denis &
Gorl (NCO i/c)

11:40 - Meeting concluded

~~Or~~

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1550 21-02-12 Hamlet meeting
- Moyer & SAO

- Myself & Denis

1640 - Meeting concluded

~~Or~~

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2021-02-08

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0715 Start of Shift

Cloudy Good visibility.

App -3°C. Low -11°C. Feels like -3°C

Wind ESE 3Km/hr

Sunrise @ 0745hs. Sunset @ 1548hs.

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0830

0934 Joined Meeting w QIA, AN and Baffin Land w Insp MacIntosh,
Insp Shores and S/Sgt Lambe.

- Jimmy Nelson

- B

Panel RTI

- Brian - Baffin Land

- Tysan - Baffin Land.

1030 pm Thursday night protesters showed up

- 10 people at Mary River - km 97 - ^{Buckheads} Anishis

- 7 @ the post

- Deventer hardly one on the road.

- important ancient - 739 contractors - 500 @ Mary ^{below @ mt}

2021-02-08

Monday

- flights start tomorrow, Tuesday, Wed + Thurs.
 flights cancelled.

- cancelled boat shipment on Saturday

- remain in touch in protocols. Qes. shed down on
 birds - no minor or anything.

- keep employees updated - tensions are rising,
 body triggered. No level of security to respond
 to anything - 70 people getting anxious

* Security?

- stressed delivery, food and drink - they were
 upset

- until they leave the runners - no food. They didn't
 like it. They wanted to negotiate - Biff and I went
 meet while they are on May River site.

- stressed they remain calm and stress on the
 employees.

- Protesters - Namin and Charlie - may be a
 Michael.

- if they agreed to the agreement they will
 leave. Prof there will be complaints. Agreement
 they will see benefits and royalties.

- first night there was a fire on the road runners,
 they put it out and cleaned it up.

3000' is available - gives position of the tent,
 still has to be prepared. Needs to be in place

Monday

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10 hrs of work. NOFAM order now

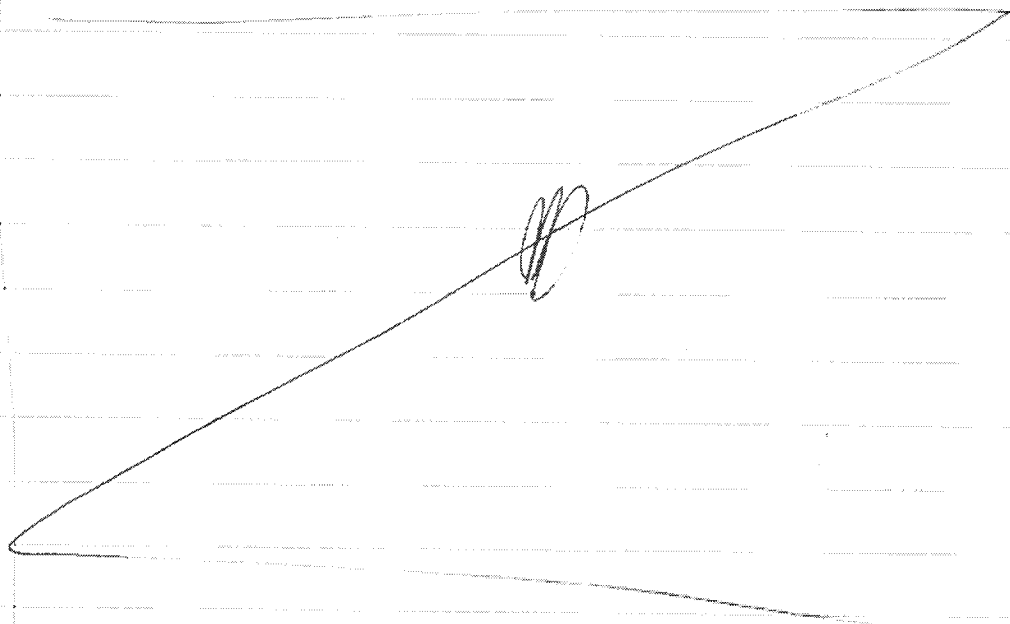
- Multiple attempts to get the protesters off and clear the 3000' but f snow

- Fresh fuel is about to run out - this is going to get worse. ^{2 need to plan for fuel.}

Brace - preparing a documentation for Eiler a court order to stop the protesters - will take a few days. Order is then served - hopeful they will obey the court order.

NTI Board members have received letters for the group looking to form a separate group. President called Inuki - can't change the Nunavut agreement. Can't change DO process without the proper process. They won't give off remaining until agreement.

1600 End of Shift

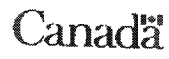




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Wednesday

0720

Start of Shift

Mostly Cloudy ☁️ Sunny breaks

Avg -14°C. Low -18°C High -13°C

Wind: NNE 0 Km/hr.

Sunrise @ 0742 hrs. Sunset @ 1554 hrs.

0829

SMT Meeting - Mary Hill Mine Site Protest

- Insp Adam MacIntosh

- Insp Winston Shores

- S/Sgt. Denis Lambie + Sgt Chris Smith

On Phone - Insp Denis Seward

- Sgt Marnie - Claude Cote

0925

End of meeting.

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1210

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2021-02-11

today

2021-02-11

Thursday

0715 Start of Shift

Cloudy w/ Snow Showers.

App -15°C Low -23°C. Feels like -24°C

Wind NNW 21 km/hr.

Sunrise @ 0739 hrs. Sunset @ 1558 hrs.

0830 Many River Mine Protest Meeting

On Phone - ~~Expt~~ Marie - Claude Cole + Insp Dennis Savard.

Scott Bouchard - Insp Adam MacIntosh, Insp Winston

Simoes and Vanessa Riffin

- Protesters have more off the runway + roadway.

- will advise in NOTAM as lifted will update if any changes - Riffin land

0853 End of Meeting

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Handwritten signature or initials in the bottom section of the page.

2011-02-08

(0800-1600)

0800 10.36

SPOKE w/ IMRIE re: MAKE MINE CALLS

0935

GM MEETING - BREEWLAND BRIEFING
CHAIR - JAMES MOBLE DM ENVIRONMENT
100 MINE LEVEL (97KM @ AIRFIELD)

7 @ POINT

- IMAGINE ONE TRANSPORT ON ROAD! AIRFIELD

739 O/SITE (500E MWS)

- FLIGHTS W/IN CANCELLED STAFF T/W/TU

- " w/ PROBLEMS CAUSED SAT

- OPERATIONS SHUT DOWN EXCEPT SNOW REMOVAL

- ~~PREP~~ RUNWAY FINE THOUGH REOPENED PUT OUT TIL
NIGHT

- RUNWAY PREP TO RECEIVE AIRCRAFT @ THIS POINT
WOULD TAKE MINIMUM 10 HRS

- SEEKING "DID" ASSIGNED INUIT ORGANIZATION STATUS

1117 MEETING COMPLETE

2021.02.10
(0800-1000)

0800 10-34
EMAIL

0830 BAFFIN SMT MEETING

ADAM

- INJUNCTION/COURT PROCESS

- OPS 2 PHASES "INTEL MEDIATION" PHASE #1

#1 L2 MBAS UP → MASON → CHARLIE (THURS)

#2 → MOVE TO MAIN RIVER W/ TWIN OTTER

→

PHASE 2 "INTEL ACTION"

→ MOVE BODIES

- MEDIA RELEASE HAZARD TOXIC OIL INJUNCTION
IS IN PLACE

1200 BAFFIN CALL W/ HQ (CONN, ADAM, AMANDA)

- DENNIS DANEY

DAVIS SAUND

SCOTT McCROSSIN (LEGAL SERVICES)

SOMAB PURA

MC GOTT

AMICHAEL WISE

A/COMM DAILY SEEKING BACKGROUND

LOGISTICS & PLANNING TIME & COORDINATION

"WORKING TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION"

INSP MANAGEMENT PROVIDES BACKGROUND AND CURRENT

2-PHASE PLAN OF 1) MEDIATE/

2) ENFORCE

- COVID

- EDIV SUPPORT

2021-28

SMT.

Liaison

B

exclusion zones

Baffin Island → Counter injunction

Expansion Pond inlet

Sitting on the side

Flight tomorrow Dennis Earl

Mischief /

Aeronautic ACTs (Now enforceable)

No law so Aeronautic ACTs

[Scott McCrossen] Baffinland

Civil injunctions

4 hours to pond inlet Employee

Denis SAUARD. Insp

reg 44483

2021-7-10

Briefing

Demaris 5 PM

Chris

ADAM :

Injunction : - Protester served with the injunction
- Protester legal representation

OPS plan : 2 phase approach Phase 1 Negotiation
1) Members to Road Inlet Mediation
 Speak with the Mayor

2) to travel to Maryland Bay
 Land plane on roadway (Kengarox)
 Member to remain there until conclusion
 Covid 19

Phase 2

Enforcement

Enforce injunction Inhibit
Military to accommodate arriving members

- Leave on their own
- Arrest on document
- Use flight to transport prisoner to sec 5E
- Scribe, ERT
- Meals, Vehicle w
- Article 9

Road Mine

Logistic

Kit & clothing

Covid 19 / concerns / Safety

No case at the Mine

Mine to communicate with their
employee & protesters

Q.A.L. vs Q.I.L.

NCI monitoring land claim

2021-2-10

exclusion zones

Scott McCrossin

Ami. Wise

CERNAC

- Charlie

- Dennis Lambie

1) Le. Withdraw

End of protest

open runway - Sly Air

- Snowmobile - Land

Article 9

Money; seats, Royalties. Family oriented

Separation of Baffin Island

400 members /

Covid.

Dr. Patterson

Following process

[Rapid testing]

takeovers
- negotiation

- Affidavit
- 9 Act

ADM PCO to Assist

Ottawa 17 protestors

- Mine HQ in Igloolik

- Rapid Covid Test

Corey. describe

* 2021-02-05

17:00 Request to
Stay on shift

to update,
discuss and
correspond

Feb 16/255

Baffinland
Project

19:30

* 21-02-06

09:30 Request for Insp
Manifest

Feb 16/255

Update on Baffinland
Completed Stems
Sketches
S/S of Lab

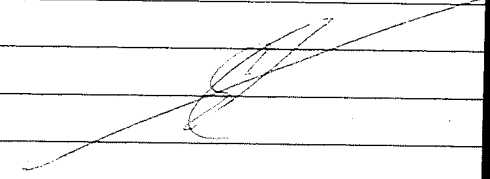
- Updated file
- Correspondance
- Media Review

- Admin Reviews/Tasks

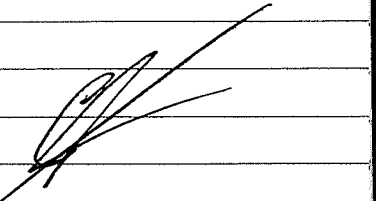
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for call to 5/5¹⁷
Cable. 10:35

09:00 Office re
Muir and
Lydell
Balfour and file
High Post Box 167622
@ the Union
now will
write for
proposal for
RTS - Laker

11:00 End of talk
OT.


* 21-02-10
17:00 Members from
Tgalnt arrived
meeting at Humbert
with Stakeholders
S/Sat
Delegation

20:45 End of talks
10-35


Gold - Top Mounted

Silver - S/Sq - Lamb (Key Negotiator)

Bronze - Sq Lamb

OP's Floor - Lisa Lamb

Ground - Dina's Lamb > Corby's position

Adam

- Corby's position with legal - Hoffland

- Options

- Negotiation Side. Alt/NTI / Hoffland's letter joint submission

Missing - lots of stuff. Meeting etc } Issue.

How will the RMT get involved?

- Initial plan

- Measured response

- Log etc issues

#1 Public Soft L / Peace objective Negotiation

get the off step

Phase 1 Denis / Maria / Chris / George

- Meeting with Anita former thoughts

- Maryline Mary - Friday Afternoon / Friday morning

- Immediate goal get them off runway

- Friday morning

Date Thursday Night

7:00
7:30 Goal -
8:00
8:30 = Talk to Charlie
9:00 - Talk to Mayor
9:30 Review order #1
10:00
10:30 Phase # 1
11:00 *Zero enforcement

Action Items • Choses à faire
 Phase 2 / mkt negotiator
 CIS?
 Phase 1 / communication through
 Done to Adam
 (Records Team)
 video cameras
 possible.

11:30
12:00 Phase # 2 Scenario
12:30
1:00 Arrived 9 - CN Const / Emergency
1:30 additional resources / Public Safety
2:00
2:30 17-20 Protesters
3:00
3:30 RCMP + Deployment team

Community Post (CP)

4:00 Resources documentation / other
4:30 Logistics / scuba / negotiation
5:00
5:30 Political to get 7 guards
6:00
6:30 - Ask to leave
7:00
7:30 - If not - Arrest / lounge / food
8:00
8:30

Follow-up calls • Suivis téléphoniques
 Signature - Enforcement
 - M. B. / ?

 To Boffin (CIS)
 (ouch bend)

 - To Boffin (CIS)
 (ouch bend)

 - To Boffin (CIS)
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Carl
- Signatures
- Documents Release
- Court Staff

15:10 verbally approve Phase 1

FC
Corey Abbott
The Court

Tuesday ~~Monday~~ February 9th 1000 am meeting

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- Demo: Thursday:
- Demo went to Kany River, block road @ Km 97. when time/port.
 - Demo group @ end of runway.
 - EN DM will invite us to a meeting.
 - V REMP is getting ready to act w/ injunction + REMP Design to go meet w/ them.

% 10 hrs cleaning to be able to have Tarmac usable.

→ start picking fresh forest.

% REMP needs to be last resort.

→ lodging, travel, food for our mbss etc.

→ Request Article 9 to EN to add mbss

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Supt Cote's notes

WRCRPHI - February 10th 2021

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0830 SMT re: Buffinland Mine Protest.

• 3pm Departure for Pond for Denise BSC

Update from Adams: Injunction filed yesterday - Judge wants Inuit to have opportunity to speak in Court - This AM proceedings

- Counter offer made by Inuit: Ask for Buffinland to show government a plan

- Ops Plan - 2 phase approach

(MEDIATION)

1- who's going today to speak to Mayor, Charlie & Govt #1 < some fully OR Remind of Tomac

(ENFORCEMENT)

2- Mhrs to fly-in w/ Elder + he can only go on Sunday if Charleyway

If arrest, release on site or transported to Pond.

How do you return their items to them

- Logistics: only Buffinland can provide accomm/meals

- Ensure RCMP does not share areas w/ miners

1) Mhrs to come to Igaliut

2) Ledge @ CAF barracks open

3) Fly-in or direct is close by - ferry in.

for 2 ratios

Article 9 w/ Min. Bui Camera No at this point (Chris recording).

Adams will have a scribe with him at all times

Logistics < @ Mine in Iqaluit - to guide arriving mbis w/ inf. package.

Need to update Peter Patterson due to covid - Test upon arrival

- No face to face w/ Baffinland Mine people only

face to face w/ Protestors.

CO: Try to negotiate for clearing Runway to RCMP to land w/ mbis.

Police will not/should not have to deal w/ employees this is for the Mine to control

- Southern sponsors are very upset + Baffinland needs to communicate ^{them} with the miner's family. % daily updates should be done.

CO: We are sending a mediation team comprised of Jack + mbis who have been in the Div. for a long time. (Mbis in civics)

QIL vs QAI

Next call @ noon w/ A/Comm. Daily % Joint land (NCT)

5:04:30

End of call

Call w/ Denis Daley

S. Rupa

Scott McCrossin } Legal NHTC

W. Anichai

On Monday afternoon, injunction draft #1 was sent to NHTC legal but have not seen the latest one.

Will Court recognize the magnitude of this protest? is logistical nightmare

Enforcement must be the last resort but at the same time,

this location is private - private property that belongs to Baffinland

Update from Adam: reasonable efforts forward - mbis going to Pond.

Charlie

(lead @ demo)

IF @ works, the Team will go to Mary River Site (NHTC) - fly (but runway is block)

- Snowmobiles (4-5 hours) need supply, experienced riders + guide.
- See Otter flight from Pond to Mary River → 30 min.
- Threshold: none wants to be arrested as they won't be able to run for it.
- Inuit land leased to the Mine.
- What do the protesters want:

1/2 Wants to Separate North = South of Baffin Island
 \$ → goes to NTI + they distribute

(Not about
 -environment)

What Public Safety issues are there?

- Baffinland is saying "drive straight" + in panic (workers there for 3 weeks)
- Running out of fresh products but they have food - Sunday food
- Issue about keeping people calm. - Mardi employees stuck
- 1 Million \$ lost because they get paid when they reach the port.
- OCC receiving calls from spouse who are worried
- 1/2 issue is about employees getting frustrated.

In the mine, there is no covid restrictions

→ Exemptions from Dr Patterson

- IUP - To get a culturally training to who ever is added
- DND - Will need RED (Dec to allow IUP to use DND facility)
- PCO - Should get a heads up briefing, (not same). (Assistant Dir should be able to help to get NRC involved)
- NRC Count -

NTI, QIA

• Protesters on site right now 17 w/ rifles as they are hunters?

-> Can protesters run out of food? Yes especially when people realized that they are not there for environment

Moskool was resolved when the Court got involved + met w/ protesters

- Social Media - one analyst in v.
- Rapid testing for people going

Need a Narrative of what we have done so far % Affidavit
ie. date/time + what decisions have been taken so far: (Court)

CO. What if the GN say no? then local will need to go:

- Article 9 - Request by DND.
- OWC - Inspector
- Resources - Measured approach

2 Media release to go out this afternoon by V -

- We should add Nat Commas - Liam + ^{Deen} Brynz
- We should use Nat Commas pre-prepared lines

1304 End of meeting HS Team

JEU01 February 11th 2021 - Tuckmark

0810
0830

Ennisk
May River
Devin Lambro spoke w/ mayor + lawyers

- Tent remove from the air stripe. + 97 km
- NTA + QIA have agreed to meet.
- Remain on site on Friday + travel to Pond or Salt.
- NOTAM to be lifted later today after clearing
- No media releases for now since RCMP were already just in background.

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End of meeting



**INVESTIGATIONAL
PLANNING AND REPORT**

**PLANIFICATION ET
RAPPORT D'ENQUÊTE**

Date	Sec. Class./Designation Class./désignation séc.
2021-02-10	Protected A

A) FILES - DOSSIERS

PROS or PRIME No. N° du SIRP/syst. PRIME	Division	Unit Name - Nom du service	Other Ref. - Autre réf.
2021-161255	V	Federal Serious & Organized Crime	

B) OCCURENCE - INCIDENT

Collator Codes - Codes d'intercl.			Caption and/or Project Name - Incident et/ou nom du projet
Project - Du projet	Unit - Du service	Other - Autre	Protest - Baffinland Mine Pond Inlet, NU
V3003	V3003		

Synopsis of the investigation/Summary Statement (Include rationale for undertaking the investigation and link(s) to National Tactical Priorities)
Résumé de l'enquête/exposé sommaire (Indiquer les raisons de l'enquête et le(s) lien(s) aux priorités tactiques nationales)

Pond Inlet has been the main site for the past two weeks for negotiations on an expansion of Baffinland Mine. Multiple protests are taking place at the Baffinland Mine site which is approximately 4 hours via snowmobile from Pond Inlet.
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Monitoring Officer - Agent de contrôle	Project/Target Team Leader - Chef d'équipe du projet/but	Media/Liaison - Agent de liaison avec les médias
A/CROPS Adam MacIntosh	S/Sgt. Denis Lambe	Cst. Tammy Lobb
Major Case Manager - Gestionnaire des cas graves	Responsible for Disclosure/Court Responsable de la divulgation/cour	Team Commander - Chef d'équipe
Primary Investigator - Enquêteur principal	File Coordinator - Coordonnateur des dossiers	Affiant - Signataire de l'affidavit
	Cpl. Cory Abbott / Cst. Jay Barry	

C) INVESTIGATION - ENQUÊTE

TYPE - GENRE

<input type="checkbox"/> Major U/C Infiltration majeure	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor U/C Infiltration mineure	<input type="checkbox"/> Store Front Façade	<input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence Probe Mission de reconnaissance	<input type="checkbox"/> Part VI.C.C Partie VI du C. cr.	<input type="checkbox"/> International Internationale	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Nationale	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Régionale	<input type="checkbox"/> Divisional Divisionnaire	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistance - Foreign Agencies Aide - organismes étrangers	<input type="checkbox"/> National Security Sécurité nationale	<input type="checkbox"/> JFO OC	<input type="checkbox"/> IPOC UMPC

Other, specify
Autre, préciser **Response to Protest in Pond Inlet**

PRIORITY - PRIORITÉ

<input type="checkbox"/> Organized Crime Crime organisé	<input type="checkbox"/> National Tactical Tactique nationale	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Tactical Tactique régionale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional Tactical Tactique divisionnaire	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof Score Pointage de la preuve
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D) OTHER AGENCY PARTICIPATION - PARTICIPATION D'UN AUTRE ORGANISME

Identify participating agencies - Indiquer les autres organismes participants

Pond Inlet Detachment, FSOC, V Division members

E) SUBJECT PROFILES - PROFIL DES SUJETS

Principal Targets - Cibles principales	DOB - DDN	FPS - SED	SID - NIS	Address - Adresse

F) COMPANIES/ORGANIZATIONS - SOCIÉTÉS/ORGANISATIONS

Companies/Organizations investigated - Sociétés/organisations qui font l'objet de l'enquête

Baffinland Mine, Government of Nunavut (GN), Mayor of Pond Inlet
Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)
Nunavut Tannagavik Inc. (NTI)

B) OCCURENCE (Continued) - INCIDENT (Suite)

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Synopsis of the investigation/Summary Statement (Include rationale for undertaking the investigation and link(s) to National Tactical Priorities)
 Résumé de l'enquête/exposé sommaire (Indiquer les raisons de l'enquête et le(s) lien(s) aux priorités tactiques nationales)

One site has been set up at Km 97 between the mine and the port and another at the end of the Baffinland mine runway with tents and qamutiqs. Baffinland HSO has been in contact with the groups and confirmed they will protest peacefully. The mine has two locations of workers, one at the port site as 230 workers and 500 at the mine site. Baffinland legal representation in Iqaluit is seeking to file an injunction through the Nunavut Court of Justice Feb 8th or 9th. Community members from Pond Inlet arrived over night 2021-02-07/08 to resupply the protesters. Pond Inlet Hunters and Trappers members are advertising for people to assist with ferrying of supplies to the Mary River site. The next plane to arrive to the site is on Tue Feb 9th, however all flights this week have been cancelled and no flights have landed since Thurs Feb 4th. Employees currently at the mine are becoming increasingly agitated as some have important engagements they need to attend (ex: funerals, medical appts, childrens' med appts). The protesters have shifted their mandate from halting Phase 2 of the development to the political separation of the north and south Baffin.

D) OTHER AGENCY PARTICIPATION (Continued) - PARTICIPATION D'UN AUTRE ORGANISME (Suite)

Identify participating agencies - Indiquer les autres organismes participants

E) SUBJECT PROFILES (Continued) - PROFILS DU SUJET (Suite)

Principal Targets - Cibles principales	DOB - DDN	FPS - SED	SID - NIS	Address - Adresse

F) COMPANIES/ORGANIZATIONS (Continued) - SOCIÉTÉS/ORGANISATIONS (Suite)

Companies/Organizations investigated - Sociétés/organisations qui font l'objet de l'enquête

G) INTELLIGENCE - RENSEIGNEMENTS

Responsible for Intelligence - Responsable des renseignements

CM Laura-Lynne SMITH

Have the targets and Intelligence information been entered on NCDB? Yes No
 Les cibles et les renseignements ont-ils été inscrits dans la BNDC? Oui Non

NCDB Identification number
 Numéro d'identification du BNDC

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Has the Form 2350 information been entered on NCDB? Yes No
 Est-ce que les renseignements du formulaire 2350 ont été inscrits dans la BNDC? Oui Non

NCDB Identification number
 Numéro d'identification de la BNDC

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Have the targets and Intelligence information been entered on ACIIS? Yes No
 Les cibles et les renseignements ont-ils été inscrits au SARC? Oui Non

ACIIS Identification number
 Numéro d'identification du SARC

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Has a Threat Measurement/SLEIPNIR Profile been conducted? Yes No
 Une évaluation des menaces ou un profil SLEIPNIR a-t-il été fait? Oui Non

Provide a synopsis of the Intelligence Threat Measurement with respect to this investigation.
 Fournir un résumé de l'évaluation des menaces en ce qui concerne cette enquête.

Officer in charge recommendation Restricted Non restricted
 Recommendation de l'officier responsable Diffusion restreinte Diffusion non restreinte

H) BACKGROUND - HISTORIQUE

Investigation completed to date - Enquête effectuée à ce jour

Pond Inlet Sgt. and DANCO have been communicating with Baffinland and Inuit organizations to encourage peaceful protests and to continue dialogue with each other.

I) OBJECTIVES - OBJECTIFS

What are the expected results? (eg. disruption of criminal organization(s), socio economic impact, etc.)
 Quels sont les résultats à accomplir? (ex. perturbation des organisations criminelles, retombées socio-économiques, etc.)

Primary Objective is the safety of the public, de-escalation of the protest, and as a last option enforce court injunction.

J) PROPOSED INVESTIGATION SUMMARY - RÉSUMÉ DE L'ENQUÊTE PROPOSÉE

How will the objectives be achieved? (Include projected timelines) - Comment les objectifs seront-ils atteints? (inclure le calendrier prévu)

See Next Page for EXECUTION of OPs PLAN:

Media Plan completed and reviewed? - Plan médiatique établi et examiné? Yes No
 Oui Non

Commencement Date - Date de début 2021-02-11	Anticipated Termination Date - Date de fin prévue 2021-02-17	Approximate Duration - Durée approximative 7 days
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J) PROPOSED INVESTIGATION SUMMARY (Continued) - RÉSUMÉ DE L'ENQUÊTE PROPOSÉE (Suite)

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How will the objectives be achieved? (Include projected timelines) - Comment les objectifs seront-ils atteints? (inclure le calendrier prévu)

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There are two primary objectives. Objective #1 in Pond Inlet and Objective #2 Baffinland Mine Site.

Objective #1

will fly to Pond Inlet on 2021-02-11 to engage in communication with the protest leader, Pond Inlet Mayor, and Inuit organizations.

S/Sgt. Denis Lambe (Crisis Negotiator)

Sgt. Chris Smith (Containment Team)

Cpl. Travis Collins (FSOC, TL of Containment Team)

Cst. George Henrie (FSOC, Protective Policing/Crowd Control SME, Fluent in Inuktitut)

Members will attend in service order review #1. They will take a measured approach, and encourage them to ask protestors to move their blockade off the air strip to more safe location. If this can be achieved, the individuals may continue thier right to protest without interfering with Baffinland ability to send/receive neccessary flights to/from the mine. It will be recommended the protestors move thier blockade to Km 97 between the mine and the port, thefore the runway may be re-opened however the mine will still be shut down.

Objective #2: Baffinland Mine Site

In the event the blockade has not moved, a chartered flight has been planned to fly the members from Pond Inlet to Baffinland mine on 2021-02-13, landing either on the air strip . The same approach will be taken at Baffinland Mine site, a measured approach, and encourage protestors to move their blockade off the air strip to more safe location. If this can be achieved, the individuals may continue thier right to protest without interfering with Baffinland ability to send/receive neccessary flights to/from the mine.

As there are no other accomodations in this area, and considering this is the coldest time of year, settting up a camp with tents is not recommended. Therefore, members will set up quarters in a separate area at Baffinland Mine site where they will be segragated from the employees of Baffinland. The reason for this separation is to ensure impartiality of the RCMP, as well as to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19 as the employees at this location have not completed the GN's mandatory two week isolation prior to entering Nunavut.

Baffinland Mine will provide meals, wifi internet and lodging at a cost recovery basis.

It is anticipated these members will stay at Baffinland Mine site until the protest is resolved and has ended.

Should there be arrests made at any time (either in Pond Inlet or at Baffinland) prisoners will be transported to Pond Inlet Detachment where there are four cell blocks.

Baffinland will provide an on-site contact who will coordinate the GN's protocol for mandatory COVID Testing, accomodations, meals, vehicles for use, wifi, mobile phones if required, and gun lockers.

Members in Pond/Baffinland will communicate and update CROPS accordingly.

M) COVERTEAM (Continued) - ÉQUIPE DE COUVERTURE (Suite)

Additional Details - Détails additionnels

SWP or U/C Coordinator - Coordonnateur de la PST ou d'infiltration	Signature	Date
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N) ANNUAL EXPENDITURES - DÉPENSES ANNUELLES

Name of Project - Nom du projet

Annual Expenditures - Dépenses annuelles	Open - Ouvertes	Sensitive - Délicates	Cost Centre Centre de coûts	IO No N° OI	Total Investigation Forecast Prévisions totales de l'enquête
			TOTAL		
FY/AF					\$0.00
FY/AF					\$0.00
FY/AF					\$0.00
FY/AF					\$0.00
FY/AF					\$0.00
FY/AF					\$0.00
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FY/AF					\$0.00
FY/AF					\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00

O) FINANCIAL EXPENSES - Sensitive - DÉPENSES FINANCIÈRES - Délicates

**EXPENSES - RO 580 *Disclosure is prohibited pursuant to the Witness Protection Program Act.
DÉPENSES - AR 580 *Interdiction de communication en vertu de la Loi sur le programme de protection des témoins.**

Revision Date
Date de révision**TOTAL DURATION OF INVESTIGATION - DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQUÊTE**

	Approved Allocation Affectation approuvée (+ or/ou -)	Approved Adjustments Ajustements approuvés (+ or/ou -)	TOTAL
1201 Purchase of information Achat de renseignements			\$0.00
1201 Award - Agent Récompense - Agent			\$0.00
1201 Expenses - Agent Dépenses - Agent			\$0.00
1202 Accommodation costs Frais de logement			\$0.00
1203 Meals and beverages Repas et consommations			\$0.00
1204 Exhibit purchases and storage costs Achat de preuves et frais d'entreposage			\$0.00
1205 Vehicle rentals and tickets Location de véhicules et billets			\$0.00
1206 Purchase of vehicles (plane, boat, etc) Achats de véhicules (avion, bateau, etc.)			\$0.00

O) FINANCIAL EXPENSES - Sensitive (Continued) - DÉPENSES FINANCIÈRES - Délicates (Suite)

TOTAL DURATION OF INVESTIGATION - DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQUÊTE			
	Approved Allocation Affectation approuvée (+ or/ou -)	Approved Adjustments Ajustements approuvés (+ or/ou -)	TOTAL
1207 Operating and maintenance cost (vehicules) Opération en entretien (véhicules)			\$0.00
1208 Telecom. expenses Frais de télécom.			\$0.00
1209 *Witness Relocation/Protection *Protection/Réinstallation de témoins			\$0.00
1210 Other government depart. Autre départ. gouvernement			\$0.00
1211 PWGSC lease Location de TPSGC			\$0.00
1212 Misc. costs Coûts divers			\$0.00
TOTAL DURATION OF INVEST., SENSITIVE EXPENSES TOTAL DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQ., TOTAL DES DÉPENSES DÉLICATES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ANNUAL FORECASTED EXPENDITURES - PRÉVISIONS ANNUELLES DE L'ENQUÊTE			
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ANNUAL FORECASTED, SENSITIVE EXPENSES TOTAL PRÉVISIONS ANNUELLES, TOTAL DES DÉPENSES DÉLICATES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

P) FINANCIAL EXPENSES - Open - DÉPENSES FINANCIÈRES - Ouvertes

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TOTAL DURATION OF INVESTIGATION - DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQUÊTE

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES DÉPENSES OPÉRATIONNELLES		Approved Allocation Affectation approuvée (+ or/ou -)	Approved Adjustments Ajustements approuvés (+ or/ou -)	TOTAL
050	Investigation expenses (travel, accom., meals) Frais d'enquête (voyage, logement, repas)	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
050	Accommodation (hotel, office rental) Logement (hôtel, location de bureau)	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
258	Vehicle(s) rental(s) Location de véhicule(s)	\$500.00		\$500.00
430	Vehicle(s) operation costs Frais d'exploitation de véhicule(s)			\$0.00
219	Professional fees Honoraires professionnels			\$0.00
022	Translators - Other than Special "I" Traducteurs - Autres que ceux des Aff. sp. I			\$0.00
130	Disclosure costs Frais de divulgation			\$0.00
500	Stationery Papeterie			\$0.00
540	Misc. material and supplies Fournitures et matériel divers			\$0.00
	Other, specify - Autre, préciser			
		\$14,000.00		\$14,000.00
TOTAL DURATION OF INVEST., OPERATIONAL EXPENSES TOTAL DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQ., TOTAL DES DÉPENSES OPÉRATIONNELLES		\$19,500.00	\$0.00	\$19,500.00

ANNUAL FORECASTED EXPENDITURES - PRÉVISIONS ANNUELLES DE L'ENQUÊTE

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES DÉPENSES OPÉRATIONNELLES		Approved Allocation Affectation approuvée (+ or/ou -)	Approved Adjustments Ajustements approuvés (+ or/ou -)	TOTAL
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P) FINANCIAL EXPENSES - Open (Continued) - DÉPENSES FINANCIÈRES - Ouvertes (Suite)

TOTAL DURATION OF INVESTIGATION - DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQUÊTE

	OVERTIME IN Dollar (\$) / SURTEMPS EN dollar (\$)	Approved Allocation / Affectation approuvée (+ or/ou -)	Approved Adjustments / Ajustements approuvés (+ or/ou -)	TOTAL
31	Investigators / Enquêteurs	\$10,255.00		\$10,255.00
31	Round-up / Opération de ratissage			\$0.00
	Other, specify - Autre, préciser OT Wed/Thur/Frid/Sat/Sun (Feb 10-14) for 4 mbrs (see OT Calculator)			\$0.00
TOTAL DURATION OF INVEST., OVERTIME - TOTAL DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQ., SURTEMPS - TOTAL		\$10,255.00	\$0.00	\$10,255.00

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31	Investigators / Enquêteurs			\$0.00
31	Round-up / Opération de ratissage			\$0.00
	Other, specify - Autre, préciser			\$0.00
ANNUAL FORECAST, OVERTIME - TOTAL PRÉVISIONS ANNUELLES, SURTEMPS - TOTAL		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DURATION OF INVESTIGATION - DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQUÊTE

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	Sensitive Expenses Tel. lines inst./rental (intercept.)			
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022	Monitors / Contrôleurs			\$0.00
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031	Overtime in Dollar (\$) / Surtemps en dollar (\$)			\$0.00
TOTAL DURATION OF INVEST., SPECIAL "I" - TOTAL EXPENSES DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQ., AFF. SP. I - DÉPENSES TOTALES		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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P) FINANCIAL EXPENSES - Open (Continued) - DÉPENSES FINANCIÈRES - Ouvertes (Suite)

TOTAL DURATION OF INVESTIGATION - DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQUÊTE

SPECIAL "O" SECTION SECTION DES AFFAIRES SPÉCIALES O	Approved Allocation Affectation approuvée (+ or/ou -)	Approved Adjustments Ajustements approuvés (+ or/ou -)	TOTAL
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031 Overtime in dollar (\$) Surtemps en dollar (\$)			\$0.00
050 Investigation expenses (travel, accom., meals) Frais d'enquête (voyage, logement, repas)			\$0.00
050 Accommodation (hotel, office rental) Logement (hôtel, location de bureau)			\$0.00
TOTAL DURATION OF INVEST., SPECIAL "O" - TOTAL EXPENSES DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQ., AFF. SP. O - DÉPENSES TOTALES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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ANNUAL FORECAST, SPECIAL "O" - TOTAL EXPENSES PRÉVISIONS ANNUELLES, AFF. SP. O - DÉPENSES TOTALES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DURATION OF INVESTIGATION - DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQUÊTE

MAJOR CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT GROUPE DE GESTION DES CAS GRAVES	Approved Allocation Affectation approuvée (+ or/ou -)	Approved Adjustments Ajustements approuvés (+ or/ou -)	TOTAL
010 Salary Salaire			\$0.00
011 Overtime in dollar (\$) Surtemps en dollar (\$)			\$0.00
Other, specify: Autre, préciser:			\$0.00
TOTAL DURATION OF INVEST., MCMU - TOTAL EXPENSES DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQ., GGCG - DÉPENSES TOTALES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

P) FINANCIAL EXPENSES - Open (Continued) - DÉPENSES FINANCIÈRES - Ouvertes (Suite)

ANNUAL FORECASTED EXPENDITURES - PRÉVISIONS ANNUELLES DE L'ENQUÊTE

MAJOR CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT GROUPE DE GESTION DES CAS GRAVES	Approved Allocation Affectation approuvée (+ or/ou -)	Approved Adjustments Ajustements approuvés (+ or/ou -)	TOTAL
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011 Overtime in dollar (\$) Surtemps en dollar (\$)			\$0.00
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TOTAL DURATION OF INVEST., MCMU - TOTAL EXPENSES DURÉE TOTALE DE L'ENQ., GGCG - DÉPENSES TOTALES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Q) SIGNATURES FOR APPROVAL - SIGNATURES D'APPROBATION

Manager Responsible for the Project
Gestionnaire responsable du projet

Name - Nom	Signature	Date
Sgt. Lisa LEITH		2021-02-10

Comments - Observations

This is Phase ONE of this Operational Plan.

Phase TWO Ops Plan is being completed simutanelously in a word document and will be submitted shortly.

Manager, Support Services is aware of project forecast and will monitor the expenses.

Le gestionnaire du Service de soutien a pris connaissance des prévisions reliées au projet et tiendra compte des dépenses.

Name - Nom	Signature	Date
A/CROPS Insp. Adam MacIntosh		2021-02-10

Comments - Observations

Manager, IPOC is aware of project forecast and will monitor the expenses.

Le gestionnaire de l'UMPC a pris connaissance des prévisions reliées au projet et tiendra compte des dépenses.

Name - Nom	Signature	Date

Comments - Observations

OIC Criminal Operations

Officier responsable de la Police criminelle

Minor UCO approved Major UCO recommended
 Op. d'infiltr. mineure approuvée Op. d'infiltr. majeure recommandée

Name - Nom	Signature	Date
A/CROPS Insp. Adam MacIntosh		2021-02-10

Comments - Observations

R) ASSESSMENT - ÉVALUATION

Summarize if and how the objectives were met (include socio economic impact)

Indiquer si et comment les objectifs ont été atteints (inclure les retombées socio-économiques)



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Hunters blockade Nunavut mine in effort to get Inuit environmental concerns heard

Environmental hearings are underway for an expansion to the mine

CBC News · Posted: Feb 05, 2021 10:22 AM CT | Last Updated: February 5



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Hunters groups worry that increased shipping from the Mary River mine through Milne Inlet and Eclipse Sound will have negative effects on marine wildlife. (Submitted by Baffinland)

Hunters have blockaded the airstrip and tote road to a Nunavut mine to express their concern that Inuit voices are not being heard in environmental hearings about a planned expansion to the Mary River mine.

This protest started around 10 p.m. Thursday night as a two-week long scheduled review of the expansion is wrapping up.

Baffinland's Mary River mine is about 160 kilometres south of the community of Pond Inlet and 1000 kilometres northwest of Iqaluit on Baffin island.

Charlie Enuarak is the chair of a newly created group to advocate for the communities surrounding the mine — the North Baffin Group — he is also an Elder advisor for the protest.

He says hunters are concerned that the expansion will reduce animal populations.

"Hunters have set up tents on the airstrip and on the roads protesting no one listening to concerns from the hamlet and the hunters," Enuarak said in Inuktitut.

In an interview with CBC Nunavut's *Qulliq* morning show he said the protest was peaceful and asked protestors not to destroy any of Baffinland's equipment.

Hunters groups are concerned that caribou would not be able to cross a railway that is part of the proposed expansion and increased shipping will drive away marine wildlife.

Enuarak says he's not sure how long the protest will continue. Protesters are from at least two communities, Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay.

The mining company, Baffinland, said in a Friday morning release that it's in communication with the hunting group and respects the right to peacefully protest.

The freight hearings are looking at a proposal to double the amount of iron ore shipped from the mine through a habitat for the world's largest population of narwhal.

Versions of this expansion have been under regulatory review since 2014. For the past two weeks, local hunters groups, Inuit organizations, environmental groups and governments have been engaged in what was expected to be the final meetings.

However, earlier this week a motion was accepted that set more hearings for March as the five communities surrounding the mine feel their questions are not being answered by the mining company.

Written by Sara Frizzell, based on interviews by Beth Brown and Rosie Simonfalvy

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Pond Inlet protesters say mine expansion ignores Nunavut Agreement

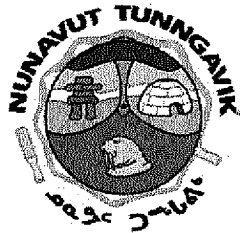
Baffinland Iron Mines wants to double Mary River mine's output, construct railway

Beth Brown · CBC News · Posted: Feb 06, 2021 2:42 PM CT | Last Updated: February 6



Sheena Akoomalik brandishes a copy of the Nunavut Agreement during a protest outside the Pond Inlet community hall Saturday. Two weeks of environmental hearings for an expansion of the Mary River iron ore mine finish Feb. 6. (Submitted by Shelly Funston Elverum)

Protests continue in Pond Inlet, Nunavut, on Saturday, as a two-week environmental hearing on an expansion at the Mary River iron ore mine wraps up.



VIA EMAIL

February 10, 2021

Namen Inuarak and the protestors at the Mary River Site,

Re: Meeting with NTI and QIA

As stated in our letter of February 8, 2021, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) and Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) would like to reiterate that we are ready and willing to meet with you to better understand your position, concerns and expectations.

NTI and QIA would like to have a face-to-face meeting with Namen Inuarak and an additional five protestors of your choosing. NTI and QIA will be paying for the transportation and accommodation costs if needed.

We would like to schedule the meeting on a day of mutual convenience, after the representatives, have a chance to self-isolate for 14 days. We will develop the meeting agenda jointly with you.

Again, while we respect individual rights to protest, we do not condone blockade of lawful business activities. We believe the health and safety of your protestors and the employees at Baffinland are of utmost importance. We strongly urge you to leave the site and let Baffinland carry on their currently approved operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kilivak".

Kilivak Kabloona
Chief Executive Officer
Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremiah Groves".

Jeremiah Groves
Executive Director
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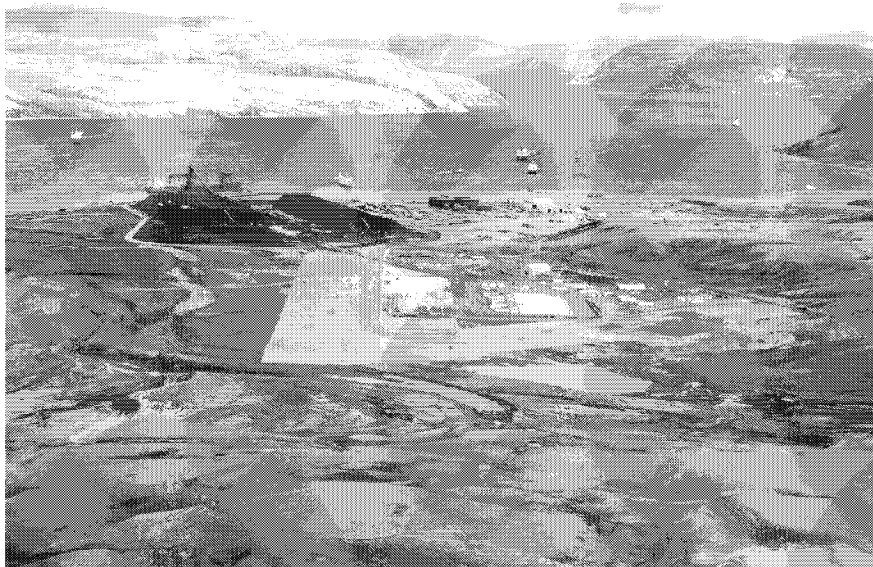
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Hunters block Mary River mine airstrip, road to protest Baffinland expansion

Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. says it's communicating with the hunters



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A group of hunters are protesting a proposed expansion of Baffinland’s Mary River iron mine. (File photo)

By Dustin Patar

A group of hunters have situated themselves on an airstrip at Baffinland’s Mary River project in addition to blockading a road leading to Milne Inlet.

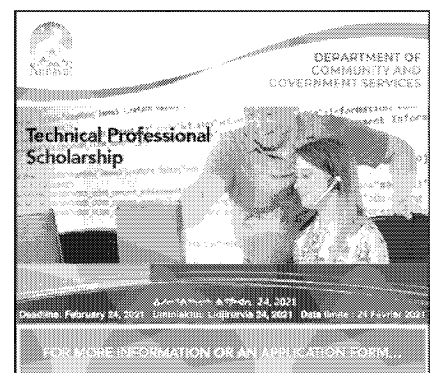
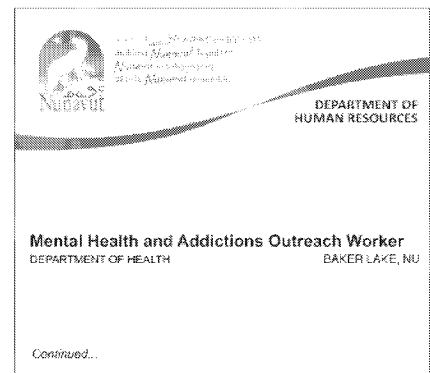
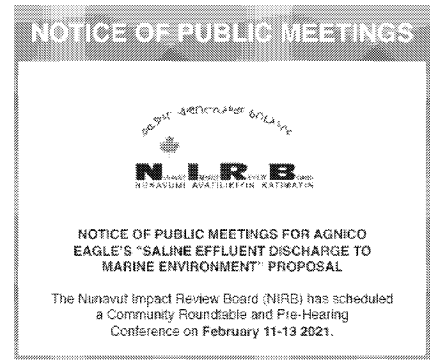
The road is used by a large fleet of haul trucks that carry ore to the Milne Inlet port.

According to several posts on social media overnight, the hunters are protesting a proposed expansion of the company’s Mary River iron mine. Baffinland’s proposal to expand the mine by building a 110-kilometre railroad from the mine to a port at Milne Inlet has been the subject of two-week Nunavut Impact Review Board hearing, now in its 10th day.

A news release from Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. says “security personnel were alerted to the presence of a hunting party on the airstrip” at around 10 p.m. Thursday night.

“Baffinland respects the right to peacefully protest and continues to work with the hunting party to maintain the safety of everyone at Mary River,” states a news release from the company.

“Communication between the hunting party and Baffinland is ongoing.”



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Last March, some Rankin Inlet residents briefly blockaded the road leading from their community to Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s Meliadine gold mine. Protesters there, worried about the spread of COVID-19, wanted to stop Quebec-based workers from getting to the mine site. The blockade came down after the company announced strict measures to prevent spreading the virus.

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Posted by WaddaMes on Feb 5, 2021

What a total clusterfudge!

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Posted by People Power on Feb 5, 2021

It is great to see that some realize they are not forced to go along with this hollow process of reviewing the proposed expansion when the company seems intent on ignoring everyone and pushing through with it anyways.

People power matters more than any formalities like the neutered discussion process so far!

It's good for big corporations to be reminded that not everything they say goes. We don't have to live with the consequences of their plans, they have to live by the desires of the people in the area.

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Posted by Rule of Law on Feb 5, 2021

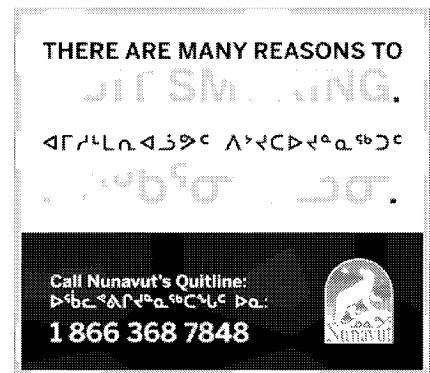
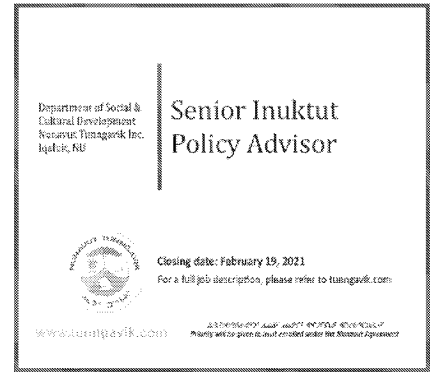
People power? That's a load of nonsense. These people do not represent anybody except themselves. Who elected them?

This also shows blatant contempt for the rule of law.

The Nunavut Impact Review Board is the legally constituted authority on this issue, with the federal government.

But these people are not even willing to wait for the NIRB's report and recommendation. So what are they protesting?

They show no respect for the rule of law.



This is just a small group of uninformed people who don't understand the process. They are an embarrassment to the community of Pond Inlet. Don't listen to them

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L Posted by Anon on Feb 5, 2021

I'm a lot more worried about people's wellbeing than the 'rule of law'.

Residential schools were operated according to the 'rule of law'. Mothers who refused to send their children were breaking the law.

Instead of complaining about people not 'respecting' the law, maybe we should be asking what laws we need to change to create a more just and fair society.

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L Posted by Inuk anonymous on Feb 5, 2021

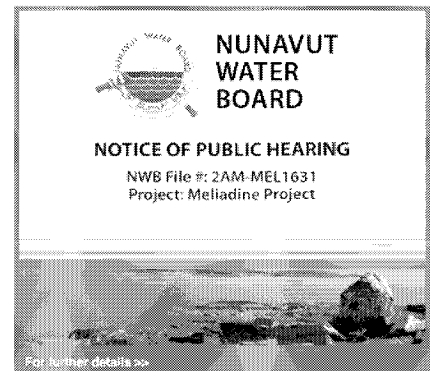
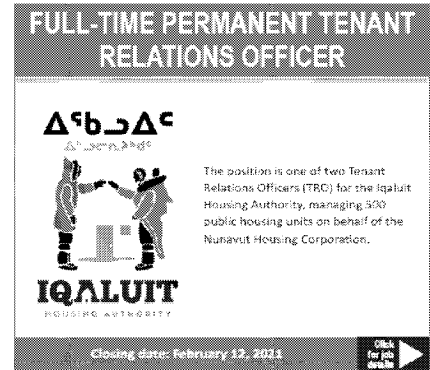
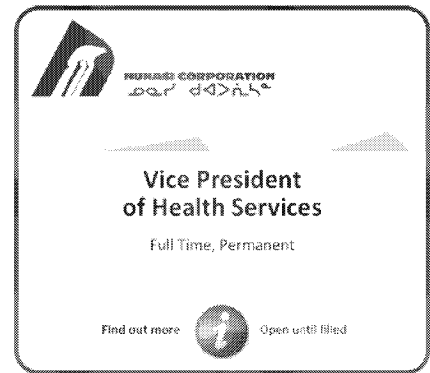
Uninformed? Says the person who doesn't have to rely on hunting for sustenance and good. You have absolutely no jurisdiction or say over this, so get out of here with your profit ass opinions

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L Posted by Northerner on Feb 5, 2021

Baffinland has nothing to do with the decline of the Caribou any of the other game. Inuit have no



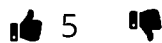
one but themselves to blame for that. If it wasn't for regulations we would hunt this island to a husk.



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Posted by Uninformed on Feb 5, 2021

They are representing the people in their communities. They want to protect their way of life. How do you know they are uninformed people? Do you realize that baffinland is giving the worst royalties and benefits to the effected communities? Maybe they are protesting that? The railroads and trains can do alot of damage to the environment and wildlife in the area. If that's not informed, I don't know what is



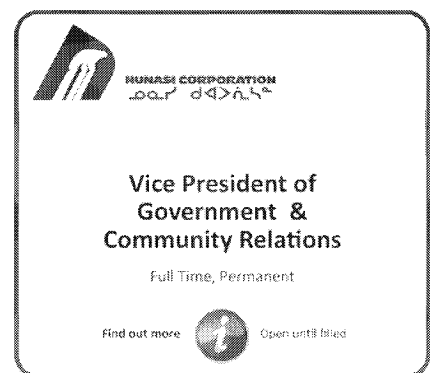
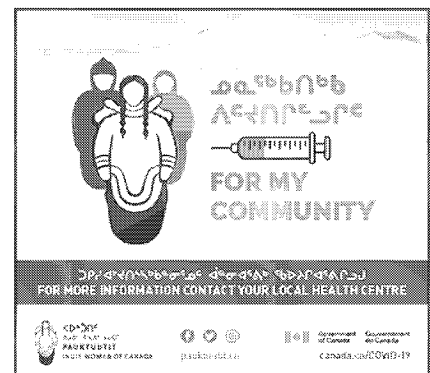
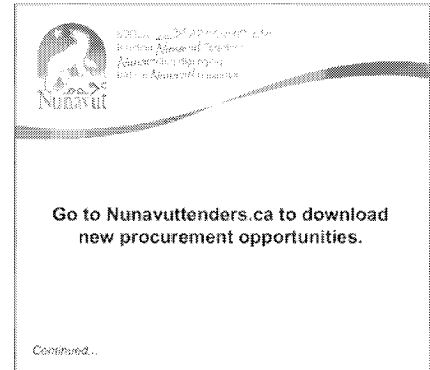
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Posted by TONY on Feb 5, 2021

its ok for a white man walk all over inuit this is our land these white peoe should know they get away with murder and white judge will drop the charges because his white mind your own buiness white people should go back to to their own land across the sea amd steal their own land white people only think of them selves so nack off.ninavut resident



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Posted by Fred on Feb 5, 2021

Baffinland has approvals in place to do what they do today, no one has the right to block them today. Maybe people should be blocking the NIRB hearing process if they want to stop Baffinland's plans to move forward.

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Posted by Northerner on Feb 5, 2021

All this is doing is proving that Baffinland is willing to negotiate whereas the Hunters and Trappers go to the extreme without even trying.

This will just boost the idea that Baffinland is in the right

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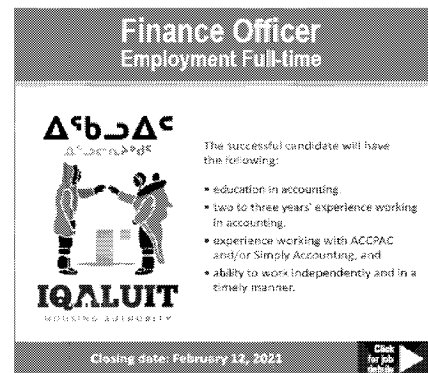
Posted by Due process on Feb 5, 2021

My fear is how the hunters have put themselves in danger, literally. This could potentially cause a serious accident to themselves. Aside from the danger, they are placing themselves to criminal liability.

Lastly, there is a difference between a peaceful protest and advocacy. I would encourage participation in due process and informed decision-making, as this type of behaviour undermines legitimacy of Inuit concerns.

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Posted by Rebel on Feb 5, 2021

Should we expect military armed forces, Armed RCMP special forces soon. I won't see if some of the locals part of the blockade are rangers.

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Posted by North baffiner on Feb 5, 2021

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Hunting party establishes blockade at Mary River mine



by Derek Neary

February 5, 2021



Baffinland's Mary River mine seen from the air. Photo courtesy of Baffinland Iron Mines

A hunting party took up a position at the Mary River iron mine airstrip on Thursday night and also set up a blockade along the nearby Milne Tote Road.

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Baffinland Iron Mines, which operates the Mary River mine, issued a news release on Friday morning stating that the company “respects the right to peacefully protest and continues to work with the hunting party to maintain the safety of everyone at Mary River. Communication between the hunting party and Baffinland is ongoing.”

The mine is located 160 km south of Pond Inlet.

A second week of contentious regulatory hearings is close to wrapping up in Iqaluit. The hearings are examining Baffinland’s plans for expansion at the iron mine, entailing an increase in production to 12 million tonnes of iron ore per year from the existing six million tonnes. A 110-km railway and a significant jump in shipping are also proposed components of the expansion. Harvesters have raised numerous concerns about impacts on the environment and wildlife.

This story will be updated as more details emerge on the blockade.

TAGGED: #Baffinland #blockade #iron mine #Mary River #public hearings

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Hellin says:

February 5, 2021 at 10:03 am

These are peaceful protesters that want to be heard, they want their questions answered.

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North

Nunavut mine blockade to continue until concerns are addressed, say Inuit hunters

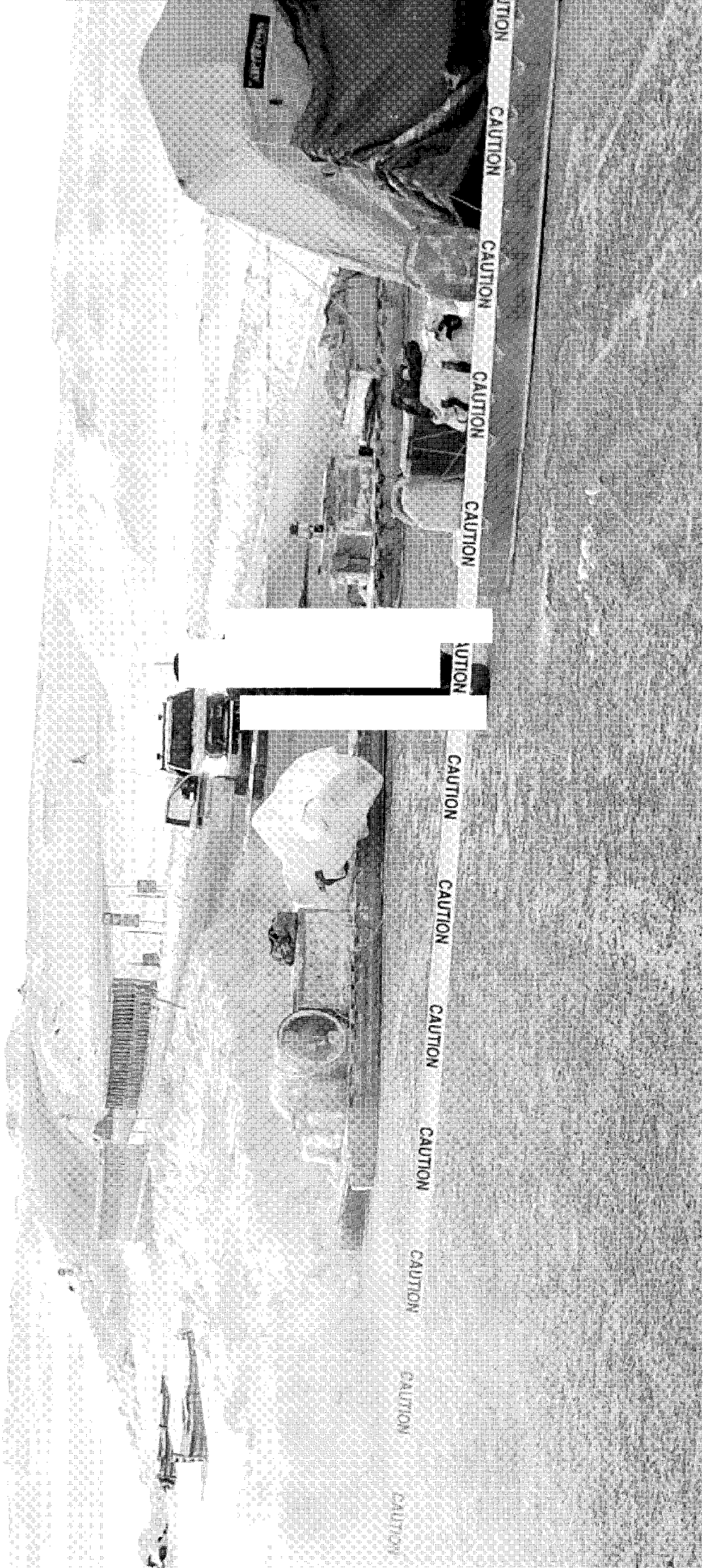
Environmental hearings are underway for an expansion to the mine

CBC News · Posted: Feb 05, 2021 10:22 AM CT | Last Updated: February 5



Pond Inlet community members stand in solidarity with protesters at the Mary River mine outside the environmental hearings happening in the community until Saturday. (Submitted by Enooki Inuarak)

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2020.02.08 (mon)

1300

Meeting @ Lambie, MacIntosh, Cony & Brone & myself

1st meeting

runway closed since there's TUE/WED/THUR cancellations flights for rotate (100 out) 700 employees held against their will - 1 mill loss/day - infection - legal engaged @ us. NTI-QIA-Balloon land.

Pmd to mine this snow mobile

Charlie A () wants to separate, etc.

- last resort - don't want to be involved
- away from runway - commit mischief now
- crowd control - language skills
- Aeronatic act (CC) - authorities of arrest
- chgs.

land Twin Otter on road.

↳ Pmd Silet - snowmobiles

- Planning - Ops plan - consultation @ Dr. Patterson @ Southport

1350

9 AM - Denis Lambie meet @ del. S ne: COVID RESTRICT

called Travis, updated Shannon Montpetit, Cpl CalP. - 11br FSOC possibly x. to attend Pmd @ Stsgt Lambie

Wed morning

- aeronatic ACT? → "runway incursions" ^{unauthorize} Perm or vch on runway
Sec 71(1) CC Endangering Safety of aircraft or airport

chgs

* Breaching Airport laws

- Trespassing
Every one who causes damage to or interferes with the operation of any air navigation facilities where the damage or interference is likely to endanger the safety of an aircraft in flight

sec 88 can aviation Security Reg.

u-

1557 Tolcayak protesting - according to s media
1610 10-7 for day.

2021.02.09

0755 at Office - reviewed emails

0810 meeting & update team.

- Travis 2350 from factual perspective.

0900 meeting @ Denis L. updated Pmd.

0920 George & Travis joined meeting

Pond Inlet : 2021-161255 V3027
IO : 747413

979
0040 • Borek - twin otters. "off strip" PILOTS
15 hrs to (5 hrs Inuit to Pond Inlet)
1-1.5 Pond to Mary River

13.5 hrs. Baffinland → Resolute to site pic where to land.
Kenn Borek - spoke to Boss/owner in Calgary (request from Baffin)
- 3 hrs to Hall Beach to Mary River: optim
* - hrs to Pond to " " : * on the ground
gas-up

33 mins
out

* Mary River - Gas up → same in + out
Thurs → early or pos. Tomorrow

2021-02-09 (TUES)

0925 meeting cont'd = Denis, George + Travis.

Baffinland - if violence happens @ mine they will hold Kemp resp. → THURS - noon Helio to mine? *

- land on Rd way

• nurse practitioner on site / may need to quarantine 2 weeks after being @ mine

0956 end of meeting - next meeting CO's meeting. 1000 CO's meeting & Senior staff.

* CO is getting 2350 from EDID. Should be required (2750) need to go with repeater.

- 1st + 2nd vaccines to notify Shelby.

Earl - Pined Inlet • no further updates from STREET

↳ IO for P. Inlet file #

- 2 hrs max @ site

1340 → cont 8am - departure 12 1 hr on the ground

303 wheels up extend to 4 pm.

1400 meeting @ Bedroom - MacIntosh, D. Lambe, Collins, Abbott, Vanessa, C. Smith, Dune Allen, Earl.

G: Adam M. } command
S: Denis L }
B: Earl }

* event on the ground to Denis

1406 → chpnetum filed + awaiting for decision
wording arrest release - & exclusion zones

if we arrest - what is done to gear (Shimmobile)

- NTI = QIA + Baffinland → joint submission - letter outlining a meeting - letter didn't give time limit, time/date of meeting how received? ulk tout did not appear all were on same page

DLM - CO in talks.

1413 Team travel s to Pind - make contact & make 3pm tomorrow

• THURS afternoon - FRIDAY morning

• Ratio of to 1 mbrs on the ground → protesters must have

firearms

- engage community thru mayor: end protest safely + enforce conditions deescalation of protest, last opt. e...

* Main agitators

- release would be immediately - doc. ready to go for release onsite
- + ^{release docs} ready @ Pond Inlet. (undertakings ready for release onsite)
- BWC C + IP loan us some for arresting mbrs
- UTPO conditions, not to be @ Baffinland released by hourly (by community)
- if not leave - Breach conditions - follow an arrest.

bodies X 150 lbs each.

500 initi flight
300

Baffinland.com
username :
pswd : "

1600 Resolute - 2hr flight marginally cheaper
Friday Booked. Igaliut / Resolute Book
StA - Emergency

Board
TEXT
or
CALL

Pond - Many - 30min

Rankin Inlet DC3 → + gear availability dependent

1pm Resolute time → twin otter (SAT/SUN)
2hrs
may be available.

to Pond → Many River → inclu Tax.
30mins

Pond to River - again → individ trip MR/PT
m. River to Resol Round Trip

TRIPS → (past Kemmit to Igaliut)
good condition
ground support TRIPS

1420 QUK - NS, mine site, another in Pond & Charlie.
 - Friday morning - Twin in pond for Friday morning.
 ↳ to many river
 - engage protestors @ site - develop communication

s.16(1)(b)

PHASE 2

1435 Phase #2²³⁵² - article 9 Pol. Service Agreement ID need No Supplement prior resources. Scott Workman / Robert Stone contacts for art. #9. [Scott Purcell - FOC site]
 Logistics of incoming mbr →
 # of member mbrs per protestors

RM's deal 2 protestors + mbrs (Travis George Chris Denis) (ID scribe) (emergency radio's from Ottawa)
 - Dave Calow radio
 - mbrs recording / documenting (FIS)

- Support for arrest & guards:
 tactical component: lethal over watch (small pkg Eet?) min () mbrs.
 - squads. (mbrs to support / Prisoner security)
 (Pond Inlet has cells.)
 ↳ COVID testing @ mine site / Dr. Patterson exemptions for mbrs

① if runway clear: ② if runway not clear:
 CIC activated once mbrs leave Iqaluit.
 ② negotiator? no Denis will YES negotiators
 Inuktituk speaking Joe / David (negotiators)

- need restraints -
 - arrest, food, lodging, phone call, depending on ^{injunction} order
 prisoners - depend on many arrested low #s to Pond
 all () come back to Iqaluit / Pond - better idea
 ↳ - Resources resp for release

Dehis
4493 222-9075
cell

Chris Smoot pers. cell #

2021.02.09 (TUE)

1627 Luc - 613 943 4410

FINTRAC presentation mSTEAM

1630 spoke to Aron Borek discussed options for flights example ops plans (nu + Edw)
Reviewed & began ops plan for this event

1800 drive for night at office

1845 - 2100 hrs reviewed other ops plans + read media releases + Ballfinland website.

2021.02.10 (WED)

0755 in the office, working on ops plan.

0820 - MacI - finances

- logistic person needed (kit/clothing/winter gear) ^{K+C procurement (contract)}
- Backup - 1 protesters
- 2?

0830 Updated Team - Adam F or Peter logistic

Borek flight Booked but will they invoice?

- Team entry? who can do T. Requests for mbrs? Abbott, Smith + Vanessa.

0958 over to Det meet @ MacIntosh, Collins, Lambert.

Shawn Stevens - ^{Balton} land contact on the ground.

* (NWR Procurement - Andre DUVAR adv'd email msg
→ must be sent to. for billing) form 4041 procurement

Tim Sewell - H&D (adam's contact).

Tomorrow 10AM meeting @ MacIntosh. incl. Peter Crookford.

1040 end of meeting - Back to GOCB.

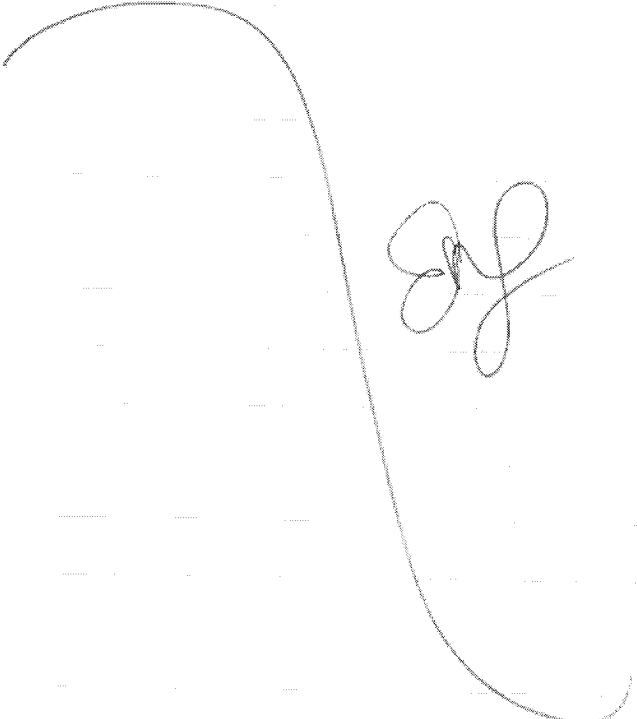
1050 spoke to Peter C re: logistical planning meeting @ MacIntosh @ 1130 @ Corey ABBOTT.

- Task LC to capture social media

1100 spoke to K. Borek quote to MacI, but they need:

2024.02.10 (Wed)

- 1123 Calc. Safety plan - risk ass. process plan.
unlikely to proceed.
• light wind, additional snow, sign changes.
on Sat.
• tundra tires, skis, need to plan.
air strip ~~at~~ ^{damage}, run way maintain
groomed, snowbanks, other side, coord. prop. orientation
- 1424 NWR finance authorized Kumborek charter quote
- 1436 Letter from Mayor of Pond - food to Teamen route to Pond.
Worked on ops plan phase 1 + 2 - rough draft
- 1620 sent to Adam M.
- 1630 10-7 will continue work later this evening
- 1845 working on STRUCTURE of ops plan phase TWO
- 2015 at the office - tried hrms change/report
for Peter but unable to do - msg sent to Tarca.
- 2100 →
- 2208 Reviewed affidavit.
- 2209 Sent Ken Borek.



2021 02 11 Thurs

0955 meeting w Adam, Cony A, Peter, Vanessa, myself.

1000 530 arrival of Team #1 Denis update.

630 mayor meet (prev. met w Charlie)

- good conv

conv. to ^{come} call to office - hamlet lawyer for Guardians (Jamie Idont lawyer) spoke for union our role - moving fwd, (no made pleas -) outlined outcome of bringing mbrs from smth pvtls, ulen to Territory, envlr culture.)

- move to 97 km mark she spoke to Nameen on side note - agreed to vacate runway

- QIA/NTI letter exp. this is a victory, fly group to Agaluit - win for them.

- Last night, horns honking, parade - happy they are getting a meeting

- lawyer msg @ midnight - blockades moved off of runway.

- stay in Pond for night, will see Charlie, Mayor, HTD maintain relationships in positive

1010 Adam: • would like mbrs to stay until confirmed all leave, NOTAM lifted - spoke to Tim Sewell SMT meet this morning

• no media release, cont to be in background if media approaches us, refer to support mediation, + Pond 2nd let

- cont + monitor social media

- updated STREP Cony ARBIT - TRSK e file exists in CROPS

- East update file

10:18 end of meeting.

2021-02-11 (THURS)

- 1030 Called of Kern Brock, advised to cancel plans for SAT's flight - no chgs for flight planning
- 1035 completing Ops plan
- 1145 Lunch (home) w/o
- 1310 Back.
- 1320 finishing WK phone download & sign in.
- 1340 msg to call adam → would like to meet on Ops plans.
- 1350 Reviewed Phase 1 + 2 + 2350 op. Virtue Verue.
- 1405 Back to Office.
- 1500 discussed w/ Jay Barry HS coordinator to come to Agalut - Backlog of old files
- 1530 Adam done PO → to have mca review.
- 1610 done for day.

2021-02-12 (FRI)

- 0800 Review SIT ROPS & emails
updating/creating presentation for assisted application training program.
- 1150 Lunch 1
- 1315 Back.
- 1316 continued presentation.
- 1615 done, printed material to bring. 13 students David confirmed.

2021-02-15 (MON)

- 0830 at Nangan, enroute Rankin for Assisted Learning program (applicants) w/ Aglukark, Henrie, JONES (co) myself. (PILOT)
- spent the day w/ class
- 1600 departed Rankin
- 1819 landed.
- 1830-1840 marked veh wouldn't start - tried to boost unsuccessful → drove CST. Aglukark to det.
- 1845

V Division Operational Plan

PHASE TWO



Pond Inlet – Mary River

Protest of Baffinland Mine Site

File: 2021-161255

IO#: 747413

Prepared by:
Sgt. Lisa LEITH
Federal, Serious & Organized Crime

2021-02-09

1. SITUATION:

The intent of this plan is to outline RCMP's V Division's response to protests & blockades occurring at Baffinland Mine Site. Pond Inlet has been the main site for the past two weeks for negotiations on the expansion of Baffinland Mine. Multiple protests are taking place at the Baffinland Mine site which is approximately 7 hours via snowmobile from Pond Inlet. One site has been set up at Km 97 between the mine and the port and another at the end of the Baffinland mine runway with tents and qamutiqs. Baffinland has been in contact with the groups and confirmed they will protest peacefully. The mine has two locations of workers, one at the port site as 230 workers and 500 at the mine site.

Community members from Pond Inlet arrived over night on 2021-02-07/08 to resupply the protesters. Pond Inlet Hunters and Trappers members are advertising for people to assist with ferrying of supplies to the Mary River site. The next Baffinland plane to arrive at the site is scheduled for Tue Feb 9th, however all flights this week have been cancelled and no flights have landed since Thurs Feb 4th. These flights deliver food for the mine and transport mine employees who work three week rotations to Montreal. Employees currently at the mine are becoming increasingly agitated as some have important engagements they need to attend (eg: funerals, medical appointments, childrens' medical appointments). The protesters have shifted their mandate from halting Phase 2 of the expansion to the political separation of the north and south Baffin.

2. V Division DEOC was activated on 2021-02-08.

3. RISK ASSESSMENT:

The threat level is deemed to be of
following information known at this time:

based on the

- a. The remoteness of the protest location, accessible only by a 33 min flight from Pond Inlet or 7 to 8 hour snowmobile trip.
- b. If back-up is required at the Baffinland Mine site, reinforcements would need to be arranged by charter aircraft, depending if charter aircraft is available from Resolute Bay or Iqaluit is a 2-3 hour flight to Mary River.
- c. Most if not all the protestors will have firearms (they represent the Hunters and Trappers Association).
- d. Limited day light (0950 sunrise and 1500 sunset).
- e. Harsh weather conditions (-24 C day time high and -29 C night time temp).
- f. Limited availability of communications,
- g. Possibility of having to deal with Baffinland Mine Workers who are from various locations outside of Nunavut who could be carriers of the COVID-19 Virus

4. OBJECTIVE:

V Division RCMP priority is the safety of the public first and foremost. The RCMP will promote, restore and maintain order. Preserve the peace and protect property. They will engage and encourage dialogue with the community members in Pond Inlet, the lead protestor of “The Guardians”, the Mayor of Pond Inlet, and other Inuit group stakeholders (QIA & NTI).

Phase ONE (outlined on Form 2350): Planned response to the ongoing blockade. senior and experienced members will fly from Iqaluit to Pond Inlet on February 10th, 2021 via commercial flight. Members will make contact with the Mayor of Pond Inlet, lead protestor, involved lawyers and Inuit groups, in an attempt to develop dialogue and discuss alternative options to support their right to peacefully protest. Depending on the outcome of this effort, Phase TWO (this Operational Plan) may be required.

Phase TWO:

- a. **If run way is cleared:** If the protestors agree to move their blockades off the airstrip and utilize Km 97 as their protest site, then the air strip can be re-opened. However, Team #1 will remain on site until further discussions between stakeholders have agreed upon plan forward.
- b. **If run way is NOT cleared:** The protestors refuse to move their blockades off the airstrip, CIC will be activated. Members will carry out orders made in the Court Injunction. Members will take a measured approach and respect individuals' Section 2 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms to exercise peaceful, lawful and safe protest.

5. COVID-19 Considerations:

Dr. Patterson will assist with obtaining COVID-19 Travel Restrictions exemptions for members travelling from outside Nunavut to Iqaluit, Pond Inlet and/or Baffinland Mine site.

6. 2012 RCMP Provincial & Territorial Police Service Agreements Document, ARTICLE 9 Emergencies & Events (taken from Companion Document, page 50):

"This Article provides a mechanism for temporarily accessing extra resources to assist with police duties during an Emergency or event. It also outlines which level of government is financially responsible for the costs of policing Major Events, Special Events and different types of emergencies. "

C&IP at NHQ's has been notified there may be potential for this protest to become lengthy and may require additional resources outside of the current resources available in V Division. The Article 9 request will come from the Government of Nunavut. V Division has begun the process for an Article 9.3 letter to provide the CO to share with the territory.

C&IP NHQ contacts for this process are: Robert Stone and Scott Workman.

7. TACTICAL PLAN

Should Article 9 take effect, the following resources will be requested:

8. Lodging for incoming members: Scott PURCEL to be contacted. They can hold up to individuals (confirm this number with PURCEL).

9. LOGISTICS:

Equipment List – with Team#1

Equipment List Requested/Needed for Second Deployment of Team #2

10. COMMAND POST:

S/Sgt. Denis Lambe will establish a command post in Pond Inlet or Baffinland Mine Site depending on the results of initial meetings once in Pond Inlet.

CONTACTS:

GOLD COMMANDER	Insp. Adam MacIntosh	
SILVER COMMANDER	S/Sgt. Denis Lambe	
BRONZE COMMANDER	Sgt. Earl LeBlanc	NCO i/c Pond Inlet Detachment

**In Iqaluit:
Member**

Duty/Role

Phone #'s



Situation Report

SIR V3027 21-10 2021/02/05 2021161255 Peaceful Protest - Baffinland Mine

Purpose:

-To advise of a group of local hunters protesting at the Baffinland Mine.

Background:

- At 09:00, the Pond Inlet RCMP received a call from Shawn STEVENSON the OH&S for Baffinland.
- STEVENSON advised that there are a total of 7 hunters from Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay staging two separate demonstrations.
- Pond Inlet has been the main site for the past two week negotiations for a new expansion of the mine site.
- This group of hunters have been around the area for a few days hunting and have started there demonstration last evening.
- There are two hunters blocking the road at Km 97 between the mine and the port.
- There are five hunters blocking one end of the runway with tents and gamutiqs.
- STEVENSON has been in contact with the groups and confirmed there stand is peaceful.
- There are approx 230 workers at the port site and 500 at the mine site.

Current Status:

- The protest group has been active on face-book.
- At this time STEVENSON is not concerned for the safety of the workers and feels that through communication with the protesters no disruption will take place if an emergency should occur.
- Sgt. LeBLANC has spoken with the Mayor of Pond Inlet Joshua KATSAK.
- KATSAK advised he will be going on the radio at noon to address the community and to allow the talks and community consultation to continue. These community talks are scheduled to end on Saturday the 6th of February.
- KATSAK is currently in Pond Inlet and is expected to return to Pond Inlet tomorrow.

Strategic Consideration:

- The mine site is three to four hours by skidoo ride from pond Inlet.
- STEVENSON will continue to update the RCMP as required.
- Currently no RCMP involvement is needed. However, should the situation escalate the RCMP may be required to attend the site.
- Baffinland has COVID-19 restriction with only flights coming in from southern provinces.

Recommendations:

- Identity of the names are not known at this time. Sgt. LeBlanc will consult with STEVENSON to see if contact information including cell/sat phone is available.
- Media Relations should be prepared to receive calls and monitoring face-book.

Supervisor Notified: S/Sgt. Denis Lambe

Prepared by: Sgt. Earl LeBlanc, NCO i/c Pond Inlet RCMP

Situation Report

Security Designation

Signatures

Submitted by Sgt. Earl LeBlanc	Signature	Date Submitted (yyyy-mm-dd)
Recommended by S/Sgt. Denis Lambe	Signature	Date Recommended (yyyy-mm-dd)
Approved by	Signature	Date Approved (yyyy-mm-dd)
Reviewed by	Signature	Date Reviewed (yyyy-mm-dd)



Situation Report

Pond Inlet: 2021-161255

Purpose:

-To update Senior Management on the protracted peaceful protest at Baffinland iron ore mine at Mary River, Nunavut.

Background:

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- There are approx 230 workers at the port site and 500 at the mine site.

Current Status:

- The protest group has been active on Facebook.
 - At this time STEVENSON is not concerned for the safety of the workers and feels that through communication with the protesters no disruption will take place if an emergency should occur.
 - Sgt. LeBLANC has maintained contact with mine representatives.
 - Protestors are being delivered food and hot beverages from the mine cafeteria. The mine is also providing heating fuel for a trapper cabin that is about a kilometer away from both the air strip and KM 97 blockade. This cabin is being utilized as the command post for the protesters.
 - S/Sgt Lambe was in contact with mine representative this morning. Through conversation he learned;
 - 4 more snowmobiles have been dispatched from Pond Inlet carrying supplies for the protesters.
 - There has been no damage to the airstrip and the protesters are maintaining a tidy camp site.
- That focus has shifted from original purpose of the protest which was phase 2 development of the mine to clear separation of political lines from North and South Baffin Island. This could mean a more protracted event.
- Employees at the mine scheduled to depart on Tuesday, February 9 are becoming increasingly agitated at the prospect of not being able to return south.

Strategic Consideration:

- The mine site is three to four hours by ski-doo ride from Pond Inlet.
- STEVENSON will continue to update the RCMP as required.
- Currently, RCMP intervention is being considered.
- Baffinland has COVID-19 restriction with only flights coming in from southern provinces.
- The mine site is prepared to house members and provide logistical support for members while on the ground.
- There is currently zero positive or presumptive cases of Covid 19 on site.
- Cognizant of the evolving mandate of the protesters, it may be prudent to engage our Inuit Org's to assist with lines for negotiation.
- Increased hostilities with workers on site not able to fly south may see confrontations.

Recommendations:

Situation Report

Security Designation

-Continue to monitor progress and commence fulsome operational planning in the event deployment of members to the site is required.

Submitted by: S/Sgt Denis Lambe

Signatures

Submitted by	Signature	Date Submitted (yyyy-mm-dd)
Recommended by	Signature	Date Recommended (yyyy-mm-dd)
Approved by	Signature	Date Approved (yyyy-mm-dd)
Reviewed by	Signature	Date Reviewed (yyyy-mm-dd)

From: VDIV_SITUATIONALREPORT
To: MacIntosh, Adam; Jones, Amanda; Kirchberger, Peter; Miller, Shelby; Lobb, Tammy; VDIV MEDIA; Sparrow, Wendy; Doan, Amy; Duval, Andre; Allen, Dione; Abbott, Cory; Smith, Chris
Subject: FW: SIT REP: Baffinland Protest Update
Date: February-07-21 11:55:47 AM

From: Lambe, Denis <denis.lambe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 7, 2021 11:55 AM
To: VDIV_SITUATIONALREPORT <VDIV_SITUATIONALREPORT@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Leblanc, Earl <E.LeBlanc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: SIT REP: Baffinland Protest Update

Purpose:

-To update Senior Management on the protracted peaceful protest at Baffinland iron ore mine at Mary River, Nunavut. Updated information in bold.

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Current Status:

- S/Sgt Lambe spoke with representatives of the Baffinland mine on February 7th.**
- Community members from Pond Inlet arrived over night and re-supplied the protesters.**
- Pond Inlet Hunters and Trappers members are advertising for people to assist with ferrying of supplies to the Mary River site.**
- The next plane to arrive to the site is on Tuesday February 9th.**
- Employees currently at the mine are becoming increasingly agitated as some have very important engagements they need to attend (e.g: funerals, medical appointments, children's medical appointments).**
- The protesters have shifted their mandate from halting Phase 2 off mine development to the political separation of North and South Baffin.**
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- Baffinland execs has been provided contact information for the Acting CrOPS Officer at their**

request.

Strategic Consideration:

- With over a hundred employees set to leave on Tuesday February 9th, hostilities may be inevitable.
- There is still a NOTAM on the runway so legally I do not believe a plane can land there unless its an emergency. (National may be able to advise)
- Its becoming apparent that Baffinland will be seeking RCMP assistance to enforce a court injunction so formal planning to attend on site should be initiated.

Recommendations:

- Assign a CIC to initiate planning with CT, National, and other resources in the event we need to attend the site.

Submitted by: S/Sgt Denis Lambe



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Situation Report

File Number
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Title
V Division – Protest by Inuit at Baffinland Mine, Pond Inlet, NU

PURPOSE:

To advise the Commissioner of group of local hunters protesting at the Baffinland Mine.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE:

- For the past two weeks, Pond Inlet has been the main site negotiations for a new expansion of the mine site.
- On February 5, 2021, Pond Inlet RCMP received a call from Baffinland advising there are 7 hunters from Pond Inlet an Arctic Bay staging two separate demonstrations.
- This group of hunters have been around the area for a few days hunting and have started there demonstration last evening.
- There are two hunters blocking the road at Km 97 between the mine and the port.
- There are five hunters blocking one end of the runway with tents and qamutiqs.
- The mine has been in contacts with the protesters who are acting peacefully.
- There are approximately 230 workers at the port site and 500 at the mine site.

Current Status:

- The protest group has been active on face-book and the mine is not currently concerned for the safety of the workers.
- The mine representative feels through communication with the protesters no disruption will take place if an emergency should occur.
- Pond Inlet RCMP are actively engaged with the mine and the Mayor of Pond Inlet.
- The Mayor advised he will be going on the radio at noon to address the community and to allow the talks and community consultation to continue which are scheduled to end on Saturday the 6th of February.

Strategic Consideration:

- The mine site is three to four hours by skidoo ride from Pond Inlet.
- There is currently no RCMP involvement required. However, should the situation escalate the RCMP may be required to attend the site. This will likely require extra resources considering the location and access.
- Baffinland has COVID-19 restriction with only flights coming in from southern provinces and it is not clear how this may play a factor. The RCMP has sent informed GN Health and is awaiting a response.

Recommendations:

- The RCMP continue to monitor and communicate with the mine and Mayor.
- A media release is being considered to inform the public of the currently limited involvement in the protest.

Signatures

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Title
Update - V Division – Protest by Inuit at Baffinland Mine, Pond Inlet, NU

PURPOSE:

To provide an update to the Commissioner regarding the protest at the Baffinland Mine.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE:

- For the past two weeks, Pond Inlet has been the main site negotiations for a new expansion of the mine site.
- On February 5, 2021, Pond Inlet RCMP received a call from Baffinland advising there are 7 hunters from Pond Inlet an Arctic Bay staging two separate demonstrations. Some of the protesters have positioned themselves near the runway at the 2000-meter mark. Whereas others on a roadway blocking access to the port.
- The mine issued a NOTAM closing the runway, which was due to expire at 1900 on February 6, 2021. There are no flights planned until Tuesday February 9, 2021.
- The protesters are acting peacefully and allowing emergency access if required. The mine is only accessible by air or a 4 hours Skidoo ride from Pond Inlet.

Current Status:

- Communication between the mine and the protesters remain good. The mine is providing warm food and shelter to the protesters. There has been no damage to the airstrip and the protesters are maintaining a tidy campsite.
- Information suggested more protesters are traveling over land to support the protesters and provide supplies. The focus of the protest has shifted from original purpose, which was phase 2 development of the mine to clear separation of political lines from North and South Baffin Island. This could mean a more protracted event.
- Acting Criminal Operations Officer, Insp. Adam MacIntosh regarding the position of the RCMP. Insp. MacIntosh advised the RCMP support the peaceful demonstration of the protesters and is taking into consideration the public safety component related to the airstrip and potential legal avenues under the Aeronautics Act should the mine re-open the airstrip. The RCMP currently do not plan to become involved, however this will be discussed considering all factors including the logistics involved in deploying resources to such a remote area. Insp. MacIntosh, encouraged the mine continue its peaceful negotiations between them and the protesters to have them clear the runway.
- Employees at the mine scheduled to depart on Tuesday, February 9 are becoming increasingly agitated at the prospect of not being able to return south.

Strategic Consideration:

- No direct RCMP involvement at the site is currently required. However, should the situation escalate or change the RCMP may be required to attend. V Division does not have the capacity on its own to manage the situation should this be required. Further, attending the locations poses significant logistical issues.

Recommendations:

- The RCMP continue to monitor and communicate with the mine and the protesters.

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Update - V Division - Protest by Inuit at Baffinland Mine, Pond Inlet, NU

PURPOSE:

To provide an update to the Commissioner regarding the ongoing protest at the Baffinland Mine.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE:

- For the past two weeks, Pond Inlet has been the main site of negotiations for a new expansion of the Baffinland mine site.
- On February 5, 2021, Pond Inlet RCMP received a call from Baffinland advising there are 7 hunters from Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay staging two separate demonstrations. Some of the protesters have positioned themselves near the runway at the 2000-meter mark, whereas others on a roadway are blocking access to the port.
- The mine issued a NOTAM closing the runway, which is ongoing.
- The protesters are acting peacefully and allowing emergency access if required. The mine is only accessible by air or a 4 hour Skidoo ride from Pond Inlet.

CURRENT STATUS:

- On Tuesday, February 9, 2021, Baffinland Mine filed an application in court for an injunction and is awaiting a decision;
- Baffinland mine says they are losing a million dollars per day as their access to transport product to the port is blocked and they are unable to rotate their staff.
- V Division FSOC is drafting an Operational Plan, which will outline a phased approach for the police response, considering a potential enforcement order that could be associated to the injunction;
- Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc (NTI) have drafted a joint letter to the protesters expressing a willingness to negotiate but not on the Baffinland mine property. No time line was specified in the letter;
- As part of phase one of our response, Iqaluit RCMP members are traveling to Pond Inlet tomorrow, including S/Sgt Denis Lambe(lead negotiator), Sgt. Chris Smith, Cpl. Travis Collins, and Cst. George Henry. They will meet with the mayor of Pond Inlet and arrange to meet with Charlie Innuarak, who is the organizer/ring leader of the protest .
- The initial goal is to convince Charlie Innuarak to have the protesters vacate the runway at Mary River Mine so the transport of employees and supplies can resume while negotiations continue;
- The RCMP members from Iqaluit will travel to Mary River Mine on Thursday evening or Friday morning to conduct an overall tactical assessment and to make contact and begin discussions with the protesters;
- RCMP has made it clear to Baffinland that we will remain an objective third party and will arrange and pay for all costs related to food, lodging, and travel, even when provided by Baffinland mine;

Strategic Consideration:

- Phase 2 resource planning is underway in the event we are required to effect the enforcement order related to the injunction and make arrests and/or remove protesters from the mine property;
- An article 9 document has been drafted in the event resources are required to be brought in from outside the territory;
- If the number of protesters remains steady as the situation progresses, between RCMP members will be required to attend the mine site.

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Recommendations:

- The RCMP continue to communicate with the mine and protesters with the primary goal of maintaining the safety of everyone involved.

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Update - V Division - Protest by Inuit at Baffinland Mine, Pond Inlet, NU

PURPOSE:

To provide an update to the Commissioner regarding the protest at the Baffinland Mine.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE:

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- The mine issued a NOTAM closing the runway.
- Baffinland mine said they were losing a million dollars per day during the protest as their access to transport product to the port was blocked and they were unable to rotate their staff.
- On Tuesday, February 9, 2021, Baffinland Mine filed an application in court for an injunction, which was granted on February 10.
- V Division FSOC began drafting an Operational Plan outlining a phased approach for the police response, considering a potential enforcement order that could be associated to the injunction.
- As part of the phase one response, Iqaluit RCMP members traveled to Pond Inlet on Wednesday, February 10, including S/Sgt Denis Lambe, Sgt. Chris Smith, Cpl. Travis Collins, and Cst. George Henry (Inuktitut speaker). The objective was as a mediation and advanced planning team should enforcement be required.

CURRENT STATUS:

- Phase one of the operational plan was implemented and the RCMP met with the mayor of Pond Inlet and later spoke with the legal counsel representing the protesters, and Charlie Inuarak who had labeled themselves "The Guardians".
- Discussions with the defendants' legal counsel was productive.
- Nunavut Tunngavik Inc (NTI) and Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) reached out to the Guardians with an offer to provide travel and accommodations for a face to face meeting, which was accepted.
- On the evening of February 10, 2021, The Guardians agreed to vacate the Baffinland airstrip and port access road.
- On February 11, Baffinland Mine confirmed that the Guardians had vacated their positions, the airstrip has been restored as per Transport Canada requirements, and the NOTAM has been lifted opening the airstrip.
- On February 11, the Judge signed the injunction but Baffinland is not delivering it to the protesters in consideration of them having moved off the blockades.
- The RCMP mediation team will remain in Pond Inlet until The Guardians return and will meet with them to establish a positive relationship in order to benefit any future issues.

Strategic Consideration:

- If negotiations between NTI, QIA, and the Guardians do not go favorably there is potential for future protests/conflict.
- V Division RCMP will not be providing a media release unless the media makes requests.

Recommendations:

- V Division will continue to monitor should the protesters not leave the site.

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PURPOSE:

To advise the GN Minister of Justice of group of local hunters protesting at the Baffinland Mine.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE:

- For the past two weeks, Pond Inlet has been the main site negotiations for a new expansion of the mine site.
- On February 5, 2021, Pond Inlet RCMP received a call from Baffinland advising there are 7 hunters from Pond Inlet an Arctic Bay staging two separate demonstrations.
- This group of hunters have been around the area for a few days hunting and have started there demonstration last evening.
- There are two hunters blocking the road at Km 97 between the mine and the port.
- There are five hunters blocking one end of the runway with tents and qamutiqs.
- The mine has been in contacts with the protesters who are acting peacefully.
- There are approx 230 workers at the port site and 500 at the mine site.

CURRENT STATUS:

- On Tuesday, February 9, 2021, Baffinland Mine filed an application in court for an injunction and is awaiting a decision;
- Baffinland mine says they are losing a million dollars per day as their access to transport product to the port has been cut off and they are unable to rotate their staff.
- V Division FSOC is drafting an Operational Plan, which will outline a phased approach for the police response, considering a potential enforcement order that could be associated to the injunction;
- Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc (NTI) have drafted a joint letter to the protesters expressing a willingness to negotiate but not on the Baffinland mine property. No time line was specified in the letter;
- As part of the phase one RCMP response, Iqaluit RCMP members are traveling to Pond Inlet on Wednesday, February 10, including S/Sgt Denis Lambe (lead negotiator), Sgt. Chris Smith, Cpl. Travis Collins, and Cst. George Henry (Inuktitut speaker). They will meet with the mayor of Pond Inlet and arrange to meet with Charlie Innuarak, who is the organizer/ring leader of the protest ;
- The initial goal is to convince Charlie Innuarak to encourage the protesters to vacate the runway at Mary River Mine so the transport of employees and supplies can resume while negotiations continue;
- The Iqaluit RCMP members will travel to Mary River Mine from Pond Inlet to conduct an overall tactical assessment in the event enforcement is required and to make contact and begin discussions with the protesters;
- It has been made clear to Baffinland that the RCMP will remain an objective third party and will arrange and pay for all costs related to food, lodging, and travel, even when provided by Baffinland mine;

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATION:

- Phase 2 resource planning is underway in the event the RCMP is required to effect the enforcement order related to the injunction and make arrests and/or transport protesters from the mine property;
- V Division does not have the human resources to enforce an order associated with an injunction, and an article 9 document has been drafted in the event resources are required to be brought in from outside the territory;
- If the number of protesters remains steady as the situation progresses, between RCMP members will be required to attend the mine site.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The RCMP continue to communicate with the mine and protesters with the primary goal of maintaining the safety of everyone involved.



V Division Situation Report to the Government of Nunavut

File Number

VDiv-GN-SitRep-21-04

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Protest at Baffinland Mine, Pond Inlet NU 2021-02-05

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PURPOSE:

To advise the GN Minister of Justice of group of local hunters protesting at the Baffinland Mine.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE:

- For the past two weeks, Pond Inlet has been the main site negotiations for a new expansion of the mine site.
- On February 5, 2021, Pond Inlet RCMP received a call from Baffinland advising there are 7 hunters from Pond Inlet an Arctic Bay staging two separate demonstrations.
- This group of hunters have been around the area for a few days hunting and have started there demonstration last evening.
- There are two hunters blocking the road at Km 97 between the mine and the port.
- There are five hunters blocking one end of the runway with tents and qamutiqs.
- The mine has been in contacts with the protesters who are acting peacefully.
- There are approx 230 workers at the port site and 500 at the mine site.

Current Status:

- The protest group has been active on face-book and the mine is not currently concerned for the safety of the workers.
- The mine representative feels through communication with the protesters no disruption will take place if an emergency should occur.
- Pond Inlet RCMP are actively engaged with the mine and the Mayor of Pond Inlet.
- The Mayor advised he will be going on the radio at noon to address the community and to allow the talks and community consultation to continue which are scheduled to end on Saturday the 6th of February.

Strategic Consideration:

- There is currently no RCMP involvement required. However, should the situation escalate the RCMP may be required to attend the site.
- Baffinland has COVID-19 restriction with only flights coming in from southern provinces and it is not clear how this may play a factor. The RCMP has sent informed GN Health and is awaiting a response.

Recommendations:

- The RCMP continue to monitor and communicate with the mine and Mayor.
- A media release is being considered to inform the public of the currently limited involvement in the protest.

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VDiv-GN-SitRep-21-05

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Protest at Baffinland Mine, Pond Inlet NU 2021-02-11

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PURPOSE:

To update the GN Minister of Justice on Baffinland Mine protest.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE:

- For the past two weeks, Pond Inlet has been the main site of negotiations for a new expansion of the Baffinland mine site;
- On February 5, 2021, Pond Inlet RCMP received a call from Baffinland advising there were 7 hunters from Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay staging two separate demonstrations. Some of the protesters were positioned near the runway at the 2000-meter mark, whereas others were on a roadway blocking access to the port;
- The mine issued a NOTAM closing the runway, which has been closed ever since;
- The protesters were acting peacefully and allowing emergency access if required. The mine is only accessible by air or a 4 hour Skidoo ride from Pond Inlet.

Current Status:

- Baffinland mine reported losing a million dollars per day during the protest as their access to transport product to the port was blocked and they were unable to rotate their staff.
- On Tuesday, February 9, 2021, Baffinland Mine filed an application in court for an injunction, which was granted on February 10;
- On the evening of Wednesday, February 10, 2021, a member RCMP team traveled to Pond Inlet for the purpose of trying to negotiate a peaceful resolution;
- RCMP met with the Mayor of Pond Inlet and Charlie Inuarak, and had a productive conversation with the lawyer representing the protesters;
- Nunavut Tunngavik Inc (NTI) and Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) reached out to the Guardians with an offer to provide travel and accommodations for a face to face meeting, which was accepted;
- On the evening of February 10, 2021, The Guardians agreed to vacate the Baffinland airstrip and port access road;
- On February 11, Baffinland Mine confirmed that the Guardians had vacated their positions, the airstrip has been restored as per Transport Canada requirements, and the NOTAM has been submitted for an active airstrip;
- The RCMP negotiation team will remain in Pond Inlet until The Guardians return and will meet with them to establish a positive relationship in order to benefit any future issues.

Strategic Consideration:

- If negotiations between NTI, QIA, and the Guardians do not go favorably there is potential for future protests/conflict.

Recommendations:

- The RCMP continue to monitor the progress of ongoing negotiations.

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10 February 2021

From: Joshua Arreak

Mayor

Hamlet of Pond Inlet

mayor@pondinlet.ca

URGENT: Meeting to End Protest by Hunters, Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay, Mary River Mine

I am asking for a meeting to be held as soon as possible to allow protesters to stand down, knowing that their concerns and issues will be heard by those who are responsible for addressing them. **Agreement with what is proposed will immediately be communicated to the protesters.**

In addition to the parties listed above, I am asking that a second member of the MHTO, and a member of Pond Inlet Council and two Mittimitalik elders be added to those participating.

I am proposing the following as a way of ending the blockade at the airstrip and on the tote road of the Mary River Mine. The protest involves hunters from Arctic Bay and Pond Inlet. It is taking place on territory, and involving issues and concerns of serious concern to Mittimatalingmiut. These issues and concerns also affect four other communities in the North Baffin Region.

There is urgency in dealing with this. Baffinland is in the process of applying for a Court Injunction. Proceedings were postponed yesterday (February 09), but are likely to resume today, as a lawyer has now been appointed to represent the protesters.

Once an Injunction is granted, the RCMP are likely to move quickly to end the blockade.

This is in the interests of protecting protesters and making sure that no harm comes to them. It recognizes their concerns, and issues that have resulted in many Inuit across Nunavut expressing their support.

I am respectfully asking that we agree immediately to the holding of a meeting as soon as possible for the following purposes.

- **to make clear to QIA and NTI, the concerns of protesters** for the current condition of our resources and traditional sources of food in the North Baffin Region, as a result of Baffinland's mining activities. These include environmental, social and cultural concerns.

- **to have NTI and QIA acknowledge our concerns and those of the protesters, and note that they are understood and appreciated.** The protesters are clear about their concerns. Our issues and those of North Baffin Hamlets have been clearly stated at the NIRB hearings.
- **to request NTI and QIA support for our communities and organizations in moving toward the completion of public hearings** on the proposed Phase 2 Project. The five most affected communities, including Pond Inlet represented by Hamlet and the MHTO, have made their concerns about the Phase 2 Proposal clear. Our presentations before the NIRB have considered IQ and western science. We have worked hard. We have carefully studied and responded to the information Baffinland has provided. We are not supportive of the Phase 2 proposal in its current form.
- **to receive from NTI and QIA a firm commitment to find ways of sharing, to a greater extent, royalties and revenues from Baffinland's activities.** We want more support for community-based economic development, and resources for meeting the social needs of our communities. We are not satisfied with the benefits we are currently receiving. This is an important issue for the protesters.

Joshua Arreak

Mayor

Hamlet of Pond Inlet

February 10, 2021

To the attention of:

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We are now able to confirm the following:

Nunavut Tunngavik and the Qikiqtani Inuit Association reached out to the Guardians with an offer to meet face to face. The Inuit organizations offered to provide travel and accommodations for any meeting. This offer to meet has been accepted by the Guardians. Details of time, place and participants are being developed.

In reliance on this commitment offered by the Inuit Leadership, the Land Guardians have reached a consensus as follows:

Tonight they are decamping from the Airstrip and Tote Road .

They are moving to an observation position at a MHTO cabin at Nuluujaat.

Baffinland Mines security has been informed of this decision.

They will remain at this location until at least Friday and plan to travel to Pond Inlet for Saturday.

They are grateful for the support and messages they have received and look forward to returning to their families.

Inuit do not seek confrontation and only take action when there is no other option to have their voices heard.

This departure will not end their advocacy in relation to the Baffinland Mine. The Guardians are committed to continuing action on the land unless they can see progress in proposed meetings. They are personally committed to protecting and preserving Inuit rights and relationships.



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From: [MacIntosh, Adam](#)
To: [Shorey, Winston](#)
Cc: [Leith, Lisa](#); [Abbott, Cory](#)
Subject: FW: Injunction
Date: February-10-21 2:19:57 PM

Winston,

FYI

From: McCrossin, Scott (Legal Services) <scott.mccrossin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 10, 2021 2:13 PM
To: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Wise, Amichai <Amichai.Wise@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Injunction

No, not yet. Assuming you have seen this: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/judge-orders-crew-flights-to-go-ahead-this-week-at-nunavut-mine-blockade-1.5908563>

From: Jones, Amanda <Amanda.Jones@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 10, 2021 3:07 PM
To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; McCrossin, Scott (Legal Services) <scott.mccrossin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Injunction

Have we received a copy of the injunction order?

Thanks

Amanda

From: [Leith, Lisa](#)
To: [MacIntosh, Adam](#)
Cc: [Lambe, Denis](#); [Collins, Travis](#); [Smith, Chris](#); [Abbott, Cory](#); [Shorey, Winston](#)
Subject: FW: Letter from Mayor of Pond Inlet
Date: February-10-21 2:35:08 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Proposal to end blockade 10 February 2021.pdf](#)

DCAS just found this URGENT letter on-line from the Mayor of Pond asking to meet with stakeholders (see list at bottom of letter) to end the blockade before the RCMP are called in...letter is attached.

From: Smith, Laura-Lynne <laura.lynn.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 10, 2021 2:27 PM
To: Leith, Lisa <Lisa.Leith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Letter from Mayor of Pond Inlet

Lisa,

Here is the proposal I located online. I found the link on Social Studio from a Twitter account for @yellowhead_ which is for Yellowhead Institute. The tweet read "This morning Baffinland sought an injunction to remove Inuit hunters who are blocking the Mary River airstrip to protest the iron ore mine's expansion. The Mayor of Pond Inlet has a proposal to intervene before the RCMP do. It can be read here: drive.google.com/file/d/13_hJneuGbxo56JmKMDxiPLGgL70R3nv7/view"

Thanks,

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From: MacIntosh, Adam
To: Abbott, Cory
Subject: FW: Post
Date: February-11-21 9:47:02 AM
Attachments: image0.png

From: Timothy Ray Sewell <Timothy.Sewell@baffinland.com>
Sent: February 11, 2021 8:06 AM
To: MacIntosh, Adam <adam.macintosh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Post



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