National Energy Board ,

Further to our correspondence to you regarding the upcoming community engagement activities scheduled for November 2012, the schedule sent on October 26th, here is some further explanation to the meetings. We are committed to advancing effective community engagement and to this end, feel that it is important to include the local governance institutions and organizations in the discourse.

While open community information sessions are an effective tool to present the intent and purpose of the project, it is not necessarily the most effective means to establish long term communications that promote transparency and understanding, and identify opportunities for communities.

We will be providing answers to questions received during past community information sessions as planned. Written responses will be provided to the community at the Hamlet office. In future, communication to the broader community will be undertaken in accordance to methods deemed appropriate and agreed upon by the Hamlet and HTO during the next round of community engagement activities.

In some communities we will continue to hold open information sessions since travel schedules were disrupted due to weather and airport condition and a low number of attendees. Shown in Schedule One below

Schedule One

Community	Location	Date	Time
Iqaluit	Abe Okpik Community Centre, Apex	Monday November 26, 2012	7pm
Qikiqtarjuaq	Community Hall	Tuesday November 27, 2012	7pm
Kimmirut	Community Hall	Monday December 10, 2012	7pm

Meetings will be held with HTO and Hamlet staff in each community: Kimmirut, Iqaluit, Pangnirtung, Qikiqtarjuaq, Clyde River and Pond Inlet. The focus of these meetings will be to build upon past information sessions and establish ongoing communications linkages with local community representatives. The time and location of these meetings will be confirmed in the coming weeks, in discussions underway with the Hamlet. The schedule for these meetings is shown below in schedule Two.

Schedule Two

Community	Location	Date	
Qikiqtarjuaq	Hamlet Office	Wednesday November 28, 2012	
Pangnirtung	Hamlet Office	Thursday November 29, 2012	
Iqaluit	Municipal Council Offices	Friday November 30, 2012 and Monday December 3, 2012	
Clyde River	Hamlet Office	Tuesday December 4, 2012	
Pond Inlet	Hamlet Office	Thursday December 6, 2012	
Kimmirut	Hamlet Office	Monday December 10, 2012	

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