

Phases II and III of Raglan Mine, called the Sivumut, Project, provide for the opening of five new underground mines with operations spread out between 2019 and 2038. Ore production will be performed using the existing infrastructure and optimized to achieve a processing capacity of 1.5 Mt annually.

According to the provisions of Article 23.3.20 of the JBNQA and section 200 of the EQA, the Commission of the quality of the Kativik Environmental Sivumut has decided to authorize the project. However, the Commission wishes to point out that the proponent will have to submit to the Administrator, two years prior to the start of the construction of Phase III, an update on the relevant sections of the impact assessment. This should include, but not be limited to, a detailed description of the project, its impacts, and the planned mitigation and compensation measures. Any change in the choice of mining sites to be exploited in Phase III will require a new impact assessment. The Commission also wishes to point out that any future modifications to the current project should be submitted for its authorization.

Attached is a document outlining the main issues identified by the Commission and specifying the conditions attached to its decision. The Commission expects the proponent to take the various elements identified in this document into account as it proceeds with the project.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Jacobs." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "P" and a distinct "J".

Peter Jacobs, Chairman

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