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Good Day,

Per the Nunavut Impact Review Board's request of April 12, 2022, Transport Canada (TC) reviewed Baffinland Iron Mine Corporation's (Baffinland) 2021 Annual Monitoring Report for the Mary River Project. Please note that TC's review was limited to those areas of the monitoring report that are relevant to the Department's mandate and jurisdiction/areas of expertise.

TC's comments on the Mary River Project 2021 Annual Monitoring Report cover three topic areas:

1. Marine safety and security
2. Navigation protection
3. Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

1. Marine Safety and Security

- The Milne Inlet Marine Facility is in compliance with marine transportation security regulations. TC completed a marine security inspection of the Milne Inlet Marine Facility in 2021, as well as one foreign vessel inspection; no deficiencies were noted and TC confirms that the facility is in compliance with marine transportation security regulations.
- The oil handling facility (OHF) at Milne Port is in compliance with regulatory requirements as per part 8 of the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001* (CSA 2001). TC did not conduct a physical inspection of the OHF in 2021.
- TC inspected seven vessels in 2021, including ballast water oversight; no deficiencies were noted.

2. Navigation Protection

- TC confirms that Baffinland is compliant with all conditions within its regulatory approvals under the *Navigable Waters Protection Act* for the Mary River Project. TC did not conduct a physical inspection of these works in 2021.

3. Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

- There were no TDG inspections conducted in person nor remotely by any TC TDG inspectors at the Mary River mine site in 2021.
- There were no complaints or enforcement activities related to TDG in 2021.

Based on the information available to date, the Project is in compliance with legislation administered by the Department and with the approvals issued to it by TC's Navigation Protection Program.

Please contact me if you have any questions about TC's review.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parties:

Please see the attached correspondence from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) regarding Baffinland Iron Mine Corporation's (Baffinland) 2021 Annual Monitoring Report for the Mary River Project requesting comments on the report. This information is important to assist the NIRB assess whether the Project is carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out in the original Project Certificate.

Specifically, the NIRB is requesting parties to provide comments with respect to parties' jurisdiction and/or area of expertise along with the status of any terms and conditions from the Project Certificate that have been incorporated into any permits, certificates, licences or other approvals issued for the Project by **Friday, May 27, 2022**.

All documentation associated with this Project are available online from the NIRB's Public Registry at www.nirb.ca/project/124703.

To access documents click on the Documents Tab of the Project Dashboard then select the "Monitoring Report" category on the left pane, selecting Recent Documents, or search with the Document ID Numbers:

- Mary River Project 2021 Annual Report (ID: 338435)
- English and Inuktitut Popular Summary (ID: 338496 & 338497)
- Appendices A to G (ID: 338436 to 338492)

Should you have any questions or require clarification on this or other matters related to the NIRB's monitoring of the Mary River Project, please contact Cory Barker, Technical Advisor II at cbarker@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4607, or contact Guillaume Daoust, Technical Advisor I at gdaoust@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4609.

Best regards,

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