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Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Mary River Project 2021 Annual Report

Dear Ms. Megan Lord-Hoyle and Mr. Lou Kamermans:

On April 1, 2022, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland) *Mary River Project 2021 Annual Report (2021 Annual Report)* as required by the amended Project Certificate No.005.

On April 12, 2022, the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *2021 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise on whether the conclusions reached by Baffinland in the *2021 Annual Report* were valid as well as comment on the Proponent's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project Certificate. On May 17, 2022, multiple parties requested an extension for comments which the NIRB granted until June 30, 2022.

The NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Commenting Party	Document ID
Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)	340485
Government of Nunavut (GN)	340481
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	340478
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	340479
Parks Canada (PC)	340483 & 340484
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	340480
Transport Canada (TC)	340486
Oceans North (ON)	340482

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2021 Annual Report* can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/124703 or by searching for the above Document IDs.

The Board would like to provide Baffinland with an opportunity to address all parties comments prior to the completion of the *NIRB 2021-2022 Annual Monitoring Report for the Mary River Project*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **August 5, 2022**. If Baffinland determines that additional time is required to supply a written response, the Board requests written notification as soon as possible with an anticipated date for submission.

Please send any forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca, or through the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the ongoing monitoring of the Mary River Project, please contact Guillaume Daoust, Technical Advisor directly at (867) 983-4609 or gdaoust@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Mary River Distribution List