



July 17, 2023

Marjorie Kaviq Kaluraq
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board
29 Mitik Street, PO Box 1360
Cambridge Bay, Nu, X0B 0C0

Dear Marjorie Kaviq Kaluraq:

On June 13, 2023, the Northern Participant Funding Program (the Program) approved participant funding for the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (the Board) reconsideration process of Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's proposed Mary River Sustaining Operations Proposal, in order to support meaningful participation of North Baffin communities during the reconsideration process:

Recipient	Amount awarded
Qikiqtani Inuit Association	\$125,000.00
Hamlet of Arctic Bay	\$25,000.00
Hamlet of Clyde River	\$25,000.00
Hamlet of Igloolik	\$25,000.00
Hamlet of Pond Inlet	\$10,000.00 ¹
Hamlet of Sanirajak	\$25,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 235,000.00

Funds were provided to the Qikiqtani Inuit Association who assisted with the distribution of \$25,000.00 to each of the five North Baffin hunters and trappers organizations in impacted communities, as identified in the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement for the Mary River Project (associated with the current project operations): Clyde River, Igloolik, Ikajutit, Mittimatalik and Sanirajak.

This funding is contingent on each party being able to enter into and meet the requirements of a contribution funding agreement with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. The central point of contact for these agreements will be Brandon Roebuck, Northern Participant Funding Program Manager, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, Brandon.Roebuck@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board for their efforts in ensuring all parties have a meaningful opportunity to bring important information to the reconsideration process of Baffinland Iron Mines Incorporated's proposed Mary River Sustaining Operations Proposal.

¹ The reason Pond Inlet was awarded less than the other Hamlets is that they requested \$15,000.00 of unspent funds from their Production Increase Proposal Renewal be carried over to this project.





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Respectfully,

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