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**Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Mary River Project 2023 Annual Report**

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

On May 3 and 7, 2024, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland) *Mary River Project 2023 Annual Report (2023 Annual Report)* as required by the amended Project Certificate No.005.

On , the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *Mary River Project 2023 Annual Report (2023 Annual Report)* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise on whether the conclusions reached by Baffinland in the *2023 Annual Report* were valid as well as comment on the Proponent's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the amended Project Certificate No.005. After receiving several requests from Parties for extensions to the commenting period, the NIRB extended the deadline for comments until July 4, 2024.

By July 4, 2024, the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Commenting Party	Document ID
Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)	350644
Government of Nunavut (GN)	350662
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	350661
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	350648
Transport Canada (TC)	350645
Health Canada (HC)	350643

Oceans North (ON)	350642
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All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2023 Annual Report* can be accessed from the NIRB's online Public Registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125767](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125767) or by searching using the Document IDs.

The Board would like to provide Baffinland with an opportunity to address all parties' comments prior to the completion of the *NIRB 2023-2024 Annual Monitoring Report for the Mary River Project*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **August 6, 2024**.

Please send any forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or through the Public Registry at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca).

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the ongoing monitoring of the Mary River Project, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4607 or [cbarker@nirb.ca](mailto:cbarker@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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