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October 3, 2024

To: Megan Lord-Hoyle, Vice President  
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**Re: Suspension of Assessment Activities for Baffinland Iron Mines Corp.'s "Sustaining Operations Proposal 2" Project Proposal, Pursuant to NuPPAA Subsection 143(2)**

Dear Megan Lord-Hoyle,

On October 3, 2024, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received correspondence from Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. requesting to suspend the NIRB's assessment of the "Sustaining Operations Proposal 2" Project Proposal, a modification to the Mary River Project, NIRB File No. 08MN053, Project Certificate No. 005.

Having taken into consideration the Proponent's comments in respect of the requested suspension, pursuant to subsection 143(2) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*) the Board is hereby suspending the assessment of the "Sustaining Operations Proposal 2" project proposal as requested, effective Thursday, October 3, 2024.

Should the Proponent wish to resume the assessment, a written request must be filed directly with the NIRB within three (3) years of the suspension date, i.e., by **October 3, 2027** or the NIRB would be required to terminate the assessment under subsection 143(4) of the *NuPPAA*.

Documentation associated with the "Sustaining Operations Proposal 2" Project Proposal can be accessed at the NIRB's Public Registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125893](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125893). Questions can be directed to Tara Arko, NIRB's Director, Operations at [tarko@nirb.ca](mailto:tarko@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Executive Director  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosed: Baffinland Letter Re Request for Suspension (*October 3, 2024*)

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