

Please be advised that pursuant to paragraph 92(3)(b) of the NuPPAA, the 45-day timeline for the Board to provide a screening decision stops on the date of this letter. This 45-day timeline will start again on the date the NIRB receives the requested additional information. If the proponent fails to submit the requested additional information, the Board may suspend or terminate the assessment activities of the proposed project pursuant to the relevant provisions under section 144 of the NuPPAA. Therefore, it is in Baffinland's best interest to cure the identified information deficiencies in a timely manner.

If Baffinland determines that the time required to supply the required information is significantly greater than two (2) weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please submit all forthcoming project proposal information through the NIRB's online public registry at <http://www.nirb.ca>. For additional instructions regarding the new project application portal, please contact NIRB administration at info@nirb.ca or at 1-866-233-3033.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4603 or samuno@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S.A.', is positioned above the printed name of the sender.

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Attachment: Appendix A: Information Request # 1

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for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Mary River 2017 Winter Sealift"
pursuant to Section 144(1) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act
NIRB File No. 17UN012

1. Topic/Issue: Project Map

Reference: NIRB Guide 3: Guide to Filing of Project Proposals and Screening Process

Rationale: The NIRB requires a map of the project proposal (local and regional scale) and related activities to assist in the assessment of the project.

Request: Submit an electronic map noting the proposed location of project activities in a 1:50,000 format (if available) through the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

2. Topic/Issue: Supplemental supporting documentation

Reference: Requirement of documentation to complete screening assessment

Rationale: To properly scope and assess proposed projects, the NIRB requires proponents to provide specific information on proposed activities, associated components, and proposed mitigation and monitoring measures related to the proposal.

Request: Provide supplemental information regarding the following:

- Mitigation plans that include the identification of potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures during the winter sealift; and where appropriate a discussion on wildlife management, including waste management and spill contingency plans.