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Sent by email to: [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca)

Subject: Health Canada's review of the Supplementary Information package supporting Baffinland Iron Mines Corp.'s 6MT/a "Production Increase Proposal" Extension Request for the Mary River Project (123910-08MN053-NIRB)

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Dear Nunavut Impact Review Board:

In response to the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB) January 8, 2020 letter, Health Canada (HC) reviewed Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (the Proponent's) January 6, 2020 Information Package for the proposed "Production Increase Proposal" (PIP), currently undergoing reconsideration pursuant to section 92(1)(b) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act, 2013*.

As part of the Department's role in helping Canadians maintain and improve their health, HC provides specialist or expert information or knowledge it possesses to support the NIRB's reconsideration of terms and conditions for NIRB File No. 08MN053: Project Certificate No. 005. HC notes that it has no regulatory role related to the review of the PIP.

Information submitted by the Proponent for the PIP draws upon previously submitted material from their Phase 2 project that HC reviewed as part of that process. With regard to the PIP, HC does not have any additional information or knowledge that would support the NIRB in considering this extension request.

Please feel free to contact me at [paul.partridge@canada.ca](mailto:paul.partridge@canada.ca) if you have any questions, or if we can be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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