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Sent via email: megan.lord-hoyle@baffinland.com

Re: Opportunity to address comments received regarding Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Extension Request to the Production Increase" project proposal

Dear Megan Lord-Hoyle:

On January 8, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) requested that interested parties review the Extension Request to the Production Increase Proposal (Extension Request) submitted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland or Proponent) for the Mary River Project (NIRB File No. 08MN053) and provide comments by February 3, 2020.

On or before February 3, 2020 the NIRB received comments from the following parties:

- Qikiqtani Inuit Association
- Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Association
- Government of Nunavut
- Government of Canada:
 - Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
 - Environment and Climate Change Canada
 - Fisheries and Oceans Canada
 - Health Canada
 - Parks Canada
- Oceans North
- World Wildlife Fund

All comment submissions received by the NIRB relating to the Extension Request can be accessed via the NIRB's public registry: www.nirb.ca/project/123910. The target documents can be

accessed by searching with the following Document ID numbers: 328382, 328398, 328399, 328402, 328409 through 328413, 328416 and 328418.

The NIRB would like to offer Baffinland an opportunity to address the comments and provide all the required additional documents including relevant mitigation and environmental monitoring plans prior to the Board making its decision to the responsible Minister(s) by way of a Reconsideration Report.

The NIRB requests that Baffinland review all submissions and supply the Board with a detailed Response Package on or before Thursday, **February 13, 2020**. Please send all forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca, or through the online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the assessment of the Extension Request or the ongoing monitoring of the Mary River Project, please contact Solomon Amuno, Technical Advisor II at samuno@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4603 or to Cory Barker, Technical Advisor I at (867) 983-4607 or cbarker@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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