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

Re: Opportunity to address comments received regarding Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Phase 2 Development" Project Proposal

Dear Megan Lord-Hoyle:

On December 16, 2019, in its *Record of Proceedings and Disposition of Motions Report for the November 2019 Public Hearing*, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) requested that interested Parties review the "Additional Information Package" submitted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland or Proponent) for the assessment of the Phase 2 Development Project Proposal, a modification to the previously-approved Mary River Project (NIRB File No. 08MN053) and provide updated technical review submissions (if they so choose) by February 6, 2020.

On or before February 6, 2020 the NIRB received submissions from the following parties:

- Government of Canada:
 - Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada;
 - Environment and Climate Change Canada;
 - Fisheries and Oceans Canada;
 - Natural Resources Canada;
 - Parks Canada;
- Oceans North; and
- World Wildlife Fund

All comment submissions received by the NIRB relating to the Phase 2 Development 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 328460, 328461, 328464 and 328465.

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 in preparation for the Technical Meeting, Community Roundtable and Pre-Hearing Conference to be held from March 16-25, 2020.

The NIRB requests that Baffinland review all submissions and supply the Board with a detailed Response Package (if you so choose) 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 Phase 2 Development 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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Mary River Distribution List