



**Ministry of Environment
and Food of Denmark**
Environmental
Protection Agency

Landscape & Forest
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Dear Mr. David McGovern,

I am contacting you on behalf of the Directorate for the Environment and Nature in Greenland in relation to the mining project *Mary River project* on the northern part of Baffin Island. Greenland consider that the proposed mining project can involve a potential cross boundary impact on the territory of Greenland, subject to The Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (the Espoo Convention). The Directorate for the Environment and Nature in Greenland has provided a description concerning this matter (please find attached memo).

Therefore, Greenland wish to be included in the EIA-process and requests Canada to exchange information that is sufficient and within the scope of the Convention for the purpose of holding discussions on whether there is likely to be a significant adverse transboundary impact from the Mary River project into Greenland and, if available, Canada is asked to provide the transboundary environmental impact assessment documentation for the proposed activity to Greenland.

We are looking forward to a fruitful dialog concerning this matter, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please confirm that you have received this e-mail, and it would be appreciated to receive an estimate of when we can expect a reply.

Kind regards

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