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

Re: Issuance of NIRB's Project Certificate No. 005 Amendment 003 for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Extension Request to the Production Increase Proposal" related to the Mary River Project

Dear Megan Lord-Hoyle:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is pleased to issue the enclosed amended Project Certificate No. 005 (Amendment 003) for the "Extension Request to the Production Increase Proposal" to Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland), pursuant to Article 12, Section 12.8.3 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)*, and s. 112(10) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14 (*NuPPAA*). Having formally reconsidered the terms and conditions of Project Certificate No. 005, the NIRB's Reconsideration Report and Recommendations¹ was accepted by the Responsible Ministers in correspondence received May 22, 2020.² The revisions to specific terms and conditions recommended by the NIRB and accepted by the Minister and the Minister's direction varying the wording of Terms and Conditions 179(c) and 183 have now been incorporated into the enclosed amended Project Certificate No. 005 (Amendment 003), which is now in effect.

The NIRB would like to thank all parties who participated during the reconsideration process for Project Certificate No. 005, as well as those who provided comments and clarifications prior to

¹ Public Registry ID: 328809

² Public Registry ID: 330105

the finalization of the amended Project Certificate by the Board. For the information of all parties, the NIRB has produced a companion document to the amended Project Certificate which identifies, through highlighted text and in tracked changes format all revisions made to the Project Certificate (including changes noted in the copy circulated May 25, 2020 and resulting from parties comments). The amended Project Certificate and all documents associated with the assessment can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry at <https://www.nirb.ca/project/123910>.

The NIRB will continue to monitor the Mary River Project, including the Extension Request to the Production Increase Proposal, in accordance with Part 7, Article 12 of the *Nunavut Agreement* and s. 135 of the *NuPPAA*, and terms and conditions in the enclosed Project Certificate as amended.

The NIRB looks forward to working with Baffinland and all parties to ensure that the amended Project Certificate is fully implemented and achieves the identified objectives.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the amended Project Certificate, please contact the NIRB's Executive Director, Karen Costello, at kcostello@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Kaviq Kaluraq
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (2): *Amended* NIRB Project Certificate No. 005, Amendment 003 (NIRB File No. 08MN053, dated June 18, 2020)
Amended NIRB Project Certificate No. 005 – *Companion Document*

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