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**Government of Canada Written Questions on the Nunavut Impact Review Board's
Public Hearing for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Phase 2 Development"
Proposal**

Dear Ms. Costello,

Thank you for your letter dated February 12, 2021, providing direction to parties to submit written questions regarding the above noted project. The Northern Projects Management Office (NPMO), on behalf of the Government of Canada (GoC), would like to submit the attached outstanding technical questions related to Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Phase 2 Development" Proposal.

As per previous direction offered by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, the GoC has been engaged in bilateral meetings with the proponent, working to resolve outstanding concerns since the adjournment of the November 2019 public hearing. The GoC has also made an effort to avoid duplicating questions asked by other interveners.

If you have any questions about the information outlined in this letter, please contact Saba Qazi, Senior Project Manager. She can be reached at saba.qazi@canada.ca or 867-975-3758 at the NPMO office in Iqaluit.

Sincerely,

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