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

Dear Ms. Costello,

As part of the regulatory approval process for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland) Mary River Phase 2 Proposal (Phase 2 Proposal), transboundary impacts must be considered in accordance with the international Convention regarding Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention: February 25, 1991). Denmark (Greenland) has been identified as an Affected Party under the Espoo Convention, which may experience transboundary impacts associated with the Phase 2 Proposal.

On March 8, 2021, the Northern Projects Management Office, on behalf on the Government of Canada, submitted the following supplementary documents for the public registry regarding the potential transboundary impacts of the Phase 2 Proposal:

1. Espoo Report, submitted by the Government of Canada to Greenland;
2. Greenland's information requests and technical comments; and
3. responses to Greenland's information requests, submitted by the Government of Canada.

In addition, the Government of Canada would now like to submit the following attached documents:

1. Follow up comments from Greenland regarding the responses to Greenland's information requests; and
2. Baffinland's response to the follow up comments from Greenland.

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 Northern Project Management office in Iqaluit.

Sincerely,



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