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**Re: Your Opportunity to Provide Written Follow Up in Relation to the Response Package Recently Filed by Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. in Respect of the NIRB's Assessment of the Mary River "Phase 2 Development Proposal"**

Dear Christopher Debicki:

As indicated by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) in the text accompanying the circulation of Baffinland Iron Mines Corp.'s (Baffinland) written responses and comments to Intervenor's questions associated with the Mary River "Phase 2 Development Proposal" on September 14, 2021<sup>1</sup> (Response Package), the Board has completed a detailed review of the Response Package to determine whether Baffinland's responses warrant providing an opportunity to specific Intervenor's to provide written follow up. After completing the Board's review, the Board has determined that Baffinland's response to you in respect of cortisol levels in narwhals, contains new information that was not previously provided or publicly available. Consequently,

<sup>1</sup> The Response Package included the following documents:

1. Baffinland Letter to NIRB Re: Written responses and comments (Doc ID No. 336781);
2. Baffinland written responses and comments (Main document, Doc ID No. 336778);
3. Baffinland written responses and comments Appendix A (Doc ID No. 336779);
4. Baffinland written responses and comments Appendix B (Doc ID No. 336780);
5. Baffinland written responses and comments Appendix C (Part 1, Doc ID No. 336785);
6. Baffinland written responses and comments Appendix C (Part 2, Doc ID No. 336788);
7. Baffinland written responses and comments Appendix C (Part 3, Doc ID No. 336789);
8. Baffinland Update on Preliminary 2020 Narwhal monitoring Data (Doc ID No. 336783);
9. Baffinland Update on status of Marenzelleria status (Doc ID No. 336782); and
10. Baffinland Community Engagement Update April-August 2021 (Doc ID No. 336784).

the Board invites you to provide the Board with any written follow up you wish to file in respect of the following sections of the Response Package **on or before Noon MDT on October 18, 2021**:

- *VIII. Cortisol* pp.56-60

Please note that it is your choice as to whether you wish to provide written follow up to the Board in respect of the new information provided. All parties are advised that it is not necessary in the written follow up to reiterate or restate information that was contained in parties' written materials previously filed with the Board or oral evidence previously presented during the proceedings associated with the Phase 2 Development Proposal.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or the resumption of the Extended Public Hearing for the NIRB's assessment of the Phase 2 Development Proposal, please contact Cory Barker at (867) 983-4607 or [cbarker@nirb.ca](mailto:cbarker@nirb.ca) or Guillaume Daoust at (867) 983-4609 or [gdaoust@nirb.ca](mailto:gdaoust@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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