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Sent VIA Email: info@nirb.ca

RE: Agreement in Principle between the Government of Nunavut and Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation regarding Caribou Research

Dear Ms. Costello,

On behalf of Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) and the Government of Nunavut (GN), we are pleased to inform the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), that an Agreement in Principle (AIP) has been signed for the Mary River Research Contribution Agreement and Data Sharing Agreement. This AIP resolves any outstanding GN comments made during the Phase 2 review regarding Wildlife.

This AIP was negotiated between the GN and Baffinland to collaboratively working together on Caribou research within the Project Area and further plan to negotiate a Mary River Research Contribution Agreement in the coming months which will confirm this approach. This AIP will also address the sharing of government collected caribou data with Baffinland, for the purposes of preparing any reports required for regulatory compliance and generally for research carried out by Baffinland in respect of the Mary River Project.

Should you or any other parties have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-7828, or by email at asimonfalvy@gov.nu.ca.

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Cc: Lou Kammermans, Sr. Director, Sustainable Development, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation