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

Dear Ms. Costello,

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

As stated in the AIP, the GN and Baffinland are committed to working together in a collaborative manner 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 have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-7828, or by email at [asimonfalvy@gov.nu.ca](mailto:asimonfalvy@gov.nu.ca).

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ATTACHMENTS (1): Agreement in Principle for Mary River Research Contribution Agreement and Data Sharing Agreement

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