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Karen,

The Government of Canada appreciates the opportunity to provide comments further to the timelines set out in Terms and Conditions (TC) 49 and 77 under the Mary River Project Certificate 005, Amendment 004.

With the understanding that some parties have been unable to provide comments on the current draft terms of reference for the Marine Environment Working Group and the Terrestrial Environment Working Group, the Government of Canada agrees with the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) and Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland), that an extension to the December 15<sup>th</sup> deadline would be appropriate under the circumstances. The Government of Canada looks forward to working with QIA and Baffinland to find a path forward that works for all parties.

Kind regards,

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**Subject:** TC49 and TC77 - adjusted submission

Hi Karen,

As you're likely aware through your staffs participation in the working groups, we've been actively working to update the terms of reference to reflect the new requirements in terms and conditions 49 and 77 since August 2022. While we've been making progress, not all members comments have been received to date, which are essential to the final steps in finalizing an agreeable draft for submission to NIRB.

**According to terms and condition 49 and 77 the updated working group terms of reference are meant to conclude by December 15, 2022 or at another date on consent of the Proponent, Canada, and the Qikiqtani Inuit Association. This email is to confirm the three Parties (Baffinland, GOC and QIA) have agreed to a revised target submission date of January 31, 2023.** I have cc'd representatives from both the GOC and QIA to confirm this agreement.

Baffinland takes our compliance with Project Certificate 005 very seriously and through this notification aims to ensure any delays in the development of the terms of reference that are outside of Baffinlands direct control do not become grounds for any assessed non-compliance in our annual reporting. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or the cc'd representatives from GOC or QIA.

Thank you,

Lou

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