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Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Mary River Project 2022 Annual Report

Dear Ms. Megan Lord-Hoyle and Mr. Lou Kamermans:

On May 3, 2023, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland) *Mary River Project 2022 Annual Report (2022 Annual Report)* as required by the amended Project Certificate No.005.

On May 26, 2023, the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *Mary River Project 2022 Annual Report (2022 Annual Report)* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise on whether the conclusions reached by Baffinland in the *2022 Annual Report* were valid as well as comment on the Proponent's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the amended Project Certificate No.005.

By July 11, 2023, the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

| Commenting Party | Document ID |
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| Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) | 346057 |
| Government of Nunavut (GN) | 346055 |
| Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) | 346050 |
| Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) | 346051 |
| Parks Canada (PC) | 346053 |
| Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) | 346052 |
| Transport Canada (TC) | 346054 |
| Health Canada (HC) | 346056 |

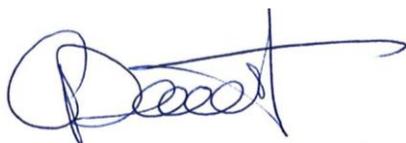
All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2022 Annual Report* can be accessed from the NIRB's online Public Registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125710 or by searching using the Document IDs.

The Board would like to provide Baffinland with an opportunity to address all parties' comments prior to the completion of the *NIRB 2022-2023 Annual Monitoring Report for the Mary River Project*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **August 11, 2023**. If Baffinland determines that additional time is required to supply a written response, the Board requests written notification as soon as possible with an anticipated date for submission.

Please send any forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or through the Public Registry at www.nirb.ca.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the ongoing monitoring of the Mary River Project, please contact Guillaume Daoust, Technical Advisor II, directly at (867) 983-4609 or gdaoust@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Guillaume Daoust
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cc: Mary River Distribution List