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Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Mary River Project 2024 Annual Report

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

On June 3, 2025, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland) *Mary River Project 2024 Annual Report (2024 Annual Report)* as required by the Project Certificate No.005, Amendment 05.

On June 4, 2025, the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *2024 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise by July 4, 2025, on whether the conclusions reached by Baffinland in the *2024 Annual Report* were valid. Furthermore, parties were requested to comment on the Proponent's compliance status regarding authorizations that have been issued for the Project Certificate.

The NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Commenting Party	Document ID
Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)	356352
Government of Nunavut (GN)	356353
Health Canada (HC)	356322
Transport Canada (TC)	356321
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	356320
Oceans North (ON)	356292
Parks Canada (PC)	356293

NIRB has been notified by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) that they are unable to meet the July 4 deadline for comments and will be submitting them at a later date. NIRB will issue a notification of submission, including the Document ID number and any updated procedural guidance, as soon as possible.

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2024 Annual Report* can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125767 or by searching for the above Document ID numbers.

The NIRB would like to provide Baffinland with an opportunity to address all comments prior to the completion of the *2024-2025 NIRB Annual Monitoring Report for the Mary River Project*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **August 5, 2025**.

Please send any forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca, or through the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

Questions regarding the NIRB's monitoring process can be directed to Keith Morrison, Manager, Project Monitoring at kmorrison@nirb.ca; and inquiries related to the Mary River Project can be directed to the undersigned at vnayak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mary River Distribution List