

July 30, 2026

Subject: Health Canada's response to the Comment Request for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland) 2025 Annual Report for the Mary River Project

Dear Keith Morrison,

Thank you for your June 17, 2026 letter, requesting comments on Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland) 2025 Annual Report for the Mary River Project.

Health Canada (HC) participates in environmental assessments as a federal authority under the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14 (*NuPPAA*). Upon request, HC makes available specialist or expert information or knowledge in its possession to review panels and responsible authorities.

The objective and scope of HC's review was to verify that the potential health impacts of the project are properly identified and to support Responsible Authorities to prevent, reduce, and mitigate the potential health impacts of project activities.

HC has reviewed the 2025 Annual Report and available appendices, and comments are provided in the attached worksheet.

Should you have any questions concerning HC's response, please contact me at paul.partridge@hc-sc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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