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Dear Ms. Payette, Mr. Amagoalik, Mr. Holwell, Ms. Bealieu, Ms. Liu

Re: Baffinland Mary River Project INAC File # N2008T0014, QIA File # LUA-2008-008 DFO – 2008 MR – NWB File # 2AM - MRY

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The project conforms with the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) and we are forwarding it to NIRB for screening. We draw your attention to the provisions of sections 3.5.11 and 3.5.12 of Appendix "C" of the NBRLUP, a copy of which is enclosed, and note that a joint process to address the prospective transportation corridor is contemplated by those provisions. NPC looks forward to working with NIRB in accordance with those provisions.

The applicant has undertaken to comply with the requirements now enclosed. The authorizing agencies to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* to implement these requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss with these agencies how best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that the agencies wish to provide for that purpose.

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted application(s) as submitted. Therefore, the proponent must ensure other applications for a permit under this project proposal not listed above are forwarded to NPC for a conformity determination against the NBRLUP. The proponent must also notify the NPC immediately if any material change to the project proposal is made before authorizations are issued.

Yours Truly,



Brian Aglukark, Director Regional Planning
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Enclosed

CC. Mr. Derek Chubb, Baffinland Iron Mine Corporation