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April 12th, 2013

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Mr. Cote,

&COV 4D Grise Fiord Re: Type B Application, 8BC-MRY

5095 Hall Beach The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) is presenting this letter to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) as a formal request for extension in relation to an application filed by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC).

Δ1 م Igloolik QIA requests that NWB extend the comment period from Monday April 15th, 2013 until Friday April 19th, 2013.

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QIA's extension request is provided with the following rationale:

PLT 20 Kimmirut 1. The undertakings for which the Proponent is seeking approval from the Nunavut Water Board contains project elements that are before the Board under a Type 'A' application and for the public record is not yet closed.

<°~°)% Pangnirtung 2. The application filed by the Proponent requires adequate attention by QIA in order to provide the NWB with comments that will allow the NWB to adequately come to a decision on the application.

LUTC-Pond Inlet 3. On April 3rd, 2013 the Proponent supplied the NWB with additional information relevant to the application (originally filed on March 11th, 2013).

666,C1448 Qikiqtarjuaq a. Borrow Pit and Quarry Management Plan

b. Spill Response Plan and Surface Water and Aquatic Ecosystems Management Plan

%C>∆\48 Resolute Bay 4. As the Designated Inuit Association, representing Inuit rights and values in accordance with the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, QIA must ensure the comments provided to the NWB are accurate and based on a fair evaluation of materials presented. At present this ability has been compromised by several additional factors, as follows:

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a. Parallel to a review of the Type-B application, QIA is also reviewing in great detail final responses provided by the same proponent in relation to the larger

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Type "A" application. This includes a requirement to provide the NWB with a copy of QIA's final presentation for Final Hearings on or before April 18th, 2013.

b. Organizational capacity plagues QIA and its ability to provide comments on complex applications such as this Type "B" application which holds a relation to the Type "A" application.

QIA is requesting a 4 day extension in order to provide comments to the NWB.

We therefore offer to the NWB to please contact QIA with any comments, concerns, or questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Stephen Williamson Bathory Director, Major Projects

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