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**Re: Coordinated Review Process by NWB and NIRB**

Dear Dionne Filliatrault:

The DEIS has been prepared in accordance with the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) "Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Mary River Project," issued on November 16, 2009 and amended on November 3, 2010. Appendix 1C-3 of Volume 1 includes concordance on the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) requirements of the DEIS.

In an attempt to streamline and facilitate the review process of the DEIS, Baffinland remains committed to a coordinated review process between NIRB and NWB. As such, it is Baffinland's intent to include required engineering drawings in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) in the third quarter of 2011. Figure 3-1.3 of the DEIS describes the construction schedule for the Project, which has construction beginning in 2013. For this reason, Baffinland would like to remain fully engaged within the coordinated review process and deliver all information required by the NWB within the FEIS in order to obtain a Type A license from the NWB by end of 2012.

Please accept this letter as Baffinland's continued commitment to remain engaged in the coordinated review process by NWB and NIRB. I look forward to working together in the near future to ensure this coordinated process is effective and advantageous for all those involved.

Best regards,

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