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## RE: <u>Submission of Information Requests (IRs) for Baffinland Draft Environmental Impact</u> Statement

On February 15, 2011, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited interested parties, including the Nunavut Water Board (NWB), to submit Information Requests (IRs) by March 17, 2011 on a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) submitted to the NIRB, for the Mary River Project, by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) on January 21, 2011. The NIRB stated that one objective for inviting parties to submit IRs is to facilitate the development of the technical review comments by parties.

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for the opportunity and to state formally that it does not have any Information Request at this time. The NWB looks forward to conducting a complete technical review of the Draft EIS in accordance with its guidelines as requirements of the Detailed Coordinated Process Framework<sup>1</sup>.

Should you have any question, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 867-360-6338 ext. 25 or by email at <a href="mailto:sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org">sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org</a>.

Yours truly,

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<sup>1</sup> Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Detailed Coordinated Process Framework for NIRB Part 5 Review and NWB Licensing, September 2009.