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Sent via Email: erik.madsen@baffinland.com

Re: Revised Draft Commitment List from the Technical Meeting for the NIRB's Review of Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Mary River project

Dear Erik Madsen:

As you are aware, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) recently compiled a listing of resolutions achieved during the Technical Meeting for the Board's Review of Baffinland Iron Mines Ltd.'s (Baffinland) Mary River project. The NIRB distributed this *draft* Commitment List to interested parties and requested that parties provide comments and any necessary revisions to this *draft* Commitment List by Monday, October 26, 2011. The NIRB has incorporated changes and comments as submitted by parties in its preparation of the enclosed Revised *draft* Commitment List.

At this time, the NIRB requests that Baffinland review the enclosed Revised *draft* Commitment List and provide any subsequent changes to the specific wording or content of the listed commitments. In addition, the NIRB requests that the Proponent include any commitments made that have not been captured in the enclosed Revised *draft* Commitment List. It is essential that the Board receive the Proponent's input and any additional commitments in order to finalize the official list of commitments prior to the Pre-Hearing Conference.

The NIRB requests that Baffinland submit its comments regarding the enclosed Revised *draft* Commitment List and any additional commitments to be included in this list to the NIRB's Environmental Administrators at info@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594 **no later than 3 p.m. MST on Friday October 28, 2011.**

The NIRB appreciates Baffinland's continued efforts and cooperation during its review of the Mary River Project. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the NIRB's Technical Advisor, Li Wan at (867) 983-4606, or via email at liwan@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amanda Hanson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amanda" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Hanson".

Amanda Hanson
Director, Technical Services

Cc: Mary River Distribution List

Enclosure: Revised *Draft* Commitment List Mary River Technical Meeting (*October 26, 2011*)