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To: Megan Porter

Subject: FW: NIRB 08MN053: Extension to the Technical Review Period for Baffinland"s FEIS Addendum for the Mary

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Attachments: 130815-08MN053-NIRB Ltr to Dist Re Conformity Determination and Tech Review of ERP-OT8E.pdf

130813-08MN053-NPC Ltr NIRB DFO BIMC Re Conditional Conformity-IA2E.pdf 130827-08MN053-QIA Email Request Extension Tech Review Comments-IDTE.txt

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Subject: NIRB 08MN053: Extension to the Technical Review Period for Baffinland's FEIS Addendum for

the Mary River ERP Proposal

Dear Parties:

On August 15, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board issued the attached correspondence requesting that parties review Baffinland Iron Mines Corp.'s Final Environmental Impact Statement Addendum for its proposed Early Revenue Phase proposal associated with the Mary River project (NIRB File No. 08MN053) and provide technical review comments to the NIRB on or before October 15, 2013.

Please be advised that on August 27, 2013, the Qikiqtani Inuit Association requested an extension to the deadline for the submission of technical review comments, to October 18, 2013 (see attached).

The NIRB finds this request reasonable and hereby extends the deadline for the submission of technical review comments regarding the FEIS Addendum for Baffinland's Early Revenue Phase as requested, and invites parties to make submissions via email to info@nirb.ca or by fax to (867) 983-2594, on or before Friday October 18, 2013.

Should you have any questions or require clarification on next steps in the NIRB's consideration of the Early Revenue Phase, please contact Amanda Hanson, NIRB's Director of Technical Services, at ahanson@nirb.ca.

Best regards,

Natasha Lear Environmental Administrator

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Subject: NIRB 08MN053: Commencement of the NIRB's Technical Review Period for Baffinland's FEIS

Addendum for the Mary River ERP Proposal

Dear Parties,

Please see the attached correspondence from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) regarding the Board's assessment of Baffinland Iron Mines Corp.'s (Baffinland) Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) Addendum for the Early Revenue Phase (ERP) of the Mary River project (NIRB File No. 08MN053).

On August 13, 2013 the NIRB received the attached conditional positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission for the ERP proposal, and subsequently completed its internal review of the FEIS Addendum submitted by Baffinland. The Board has determined that Baffinland's FEIS Addendum as submitted conforms to the NIRB's EIS Guidelines and hereby commences its technical review of the FEIS Addendum for the ERP. By copy of the attached letter, the Board requests that interested parties review the FEIS Addendum and provide technical review comments to the NIRB by the conclusion of the public comment period, as outlined per the attached correspondence, by **12:00 pm MT, October 15, 2013**.

The complete FEIS Addendum can be accessed online at the NIRB's public registry using the following link: http://ftp.nirb.ca/03-MONITORING/08MN053-MARY%20RIVER%20IRON%20MINE/01-PROJECT%20CERTIFICATE/04-AMENDMENTS/ERP/.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the NIRB's assessment of Baffinland's Early Revenue Phase proposal, please contact Jaswir Dhillon, Technical Advisor at jdhillon@nirb.ca or 867-983-4609.

Please note that a translated version of the NIRB's correspondence will follow as soon as it is available.

Best regards,

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