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RE: BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION'S MARY RIVER PROJECT, 2014 ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT

In response to the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB) May 16, 2014 notification<sup>1</sup> for comments regarding the Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC) Mary River Project 2013 Annual Monitoring Report, the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) provides this response letter. More specifically, NIRB requested authorizing agencies to provide comments and/or information with respect to compliance monitoring and site inspection reports. Pursuant to the QIA-BIMC Commercial Production Lease (No. Q13C301), the QIA completed an environmental inspection of the Mary River Project in 2013.

A summary of the environmental inspection and BIMC's response is reported in Appendix E of BIMC's 2013 Annual Report<sup>2</sup> submitted to the Nunavut Water Board and the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (as per the Commercial Production Lease). The QIA directs NIRB to this source document, which is available on the Nunavut Water Board public registry, for a summary of the results of the inspection.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> NIRB May 16, 2014 letter to the Mary River Distribution List titled "Extension to Comment Period for Baffinland Iron Mines Corp's Mary River Project 2013 Annual Monitoring Report".

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<sup>2</sup> BIMC (2014). 2013 Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) and Nuanvut Water Board (NWB) Annual Report. March 31, 2014.

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