



Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)
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Attention: Ryan Barry, Executive Director

July 18, 2018

Nunavut Water Board (NWB)
P.O. Box 119
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Attention: Stephanie Autut, Executive Director

Re: Anticipated Date of Submission for a Coordinated Review Process - FEIS Addendum for the Phase 2 Development Proposal

Pursuant to the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB) correspondence from June 11th, specifically in reference to the process for assessing the Phase 2 Development Proposal ('Phase 2'), Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation ('Baffinland') would like to confirm its intention to submit the FEIS Addendum by August 10, 2018. Please note that this date is based on the timeline currently proposed for the NIRB's processing of Baffinlands Production Increase Proposal and respects their decision to wait for the record to close before commencing the public technical review of the FEIS Addendum for Phase 2. As a result, the indicated date of submission may be impacted by any modifications to the Production Increase Proposal review process.

Baffinland would also like to take this opportunity to advise the NIRB and the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) that the FEIS Addendum for Phase 2 contains the application materials necessary for the amendment of Water License 2AM-MRY1325. Consistent with s. 13.5.2. of the *Nunavut Agreement*, s. 37(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, and s. 193 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, Baffinland is requesting that the NIRB and NWB coordinate their review processes to reduce duplication and deliver their respective decisions in a timely manner. In the execution of such a coordinated reconsideration process, Baffinland further requests that the ultimate public hearings be concurrent or immediately following one another (sequential), and that the final recommendations of the Boards be delivered to the federal Minister at the same time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan Lord-Hoyle".

Megan Lord-Hoyle
Director, Sustainable Development

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