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Dear Mr. Barry:

An independent applicant review committee (the Committee) has completed its review of the applications for participant funding for the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (the Board) review of the Baffinland Iron Ore Mines Corp.'s "Mary River Phase 2 Development" project proposal. The Committee reviewed the applications and submitted a report to Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs on February 13, 2019.

The Committee recommended funding allocations to six of the applicants. Having read the Committees report, I am satisfied that their recommended allocations will provide the best value to the Board's review of the Mary River Phase 2 Development. I accept the recommendations of the Committee and am pleased to award the following amounts to the successful applicants:

1.	The Qikiqtani Inuit Association	\$62,440.00
2.	Hamlet of Pond Inlet	\$34,450.00
3.	Hamlet of Igloolik	\$33,268.00
4.	Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Association	\$16,619.40
5.	Hall Beach Hunters and Trappers Organization	\$37,868.19
6.	Nunavut Independent Television Network	\$77,964.00

This funding is contingent on each party being able to enter into and meet the requirements of a contribution funding agreement with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs. The central point of contact for these agreements will be Mr. James Neary, Environmental Policy Analyst, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, (613) 355-7285.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board and the Committee members for their efforts in ensuring all parties have a meaningful opportunity to bring important information to the review of the Mary River Phase 2 Development project. I expect this information to benefit the Board's report and subsequent decision- making of the Ministers with respect to the project.





Respectfully,

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