May 23, 2019

Mr. Ryan Barry Executive Director Nunavut Impact Review Board P. O. Box 1360 Cambridge Bay NU X0B 0C0

Dear Mr. Barry:

In light of the unanticipated second technical meeting on Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Mary River Phase 2 Development project, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) asked those groups previously funded under the Northern Participant Funding Program (NPFP) for the project if they would require additional funding to participate in the second technical meeting. We received applications from five participants.

As the nature of the recipients' activities would remain the same as in the original proposals approved by the independent Application Review Committee (the Committee), CIRNAC did not feel the need to submit these revised proposals to the Committee.

Consequently, I am pleased to award the following amounts to the successful applicants:

1. Qikiqtani Inuit Association	\$10,871.05
2. Nunavut Independent Television Network	\$ 5,086.66
3. Hamlet of Igloolik	\$10,980.86
4. Hamlet of Pond Inlet	\$16,492.15
5. Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organization	\$14,833.09

This funding will be provided through an amendment to their existing funding agreements with CIRNAC. The central point of contact for these agreements will be Mr. Jeremy Weyerman, Program Manager, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, jeremy.weyerman@canada.ca.

In closing, I would again 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 project. I expect this information to benefit the Board's report and subsequent decision-making of the Ministers with respect to the project.

Respectfully,

Kim Pawley

Manager, Environmental Assessment, Land Use Planning and Conservation

Northern Affairs Organization