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Government of Canada Supplementary Submission on the Nunavut Impact Review Board's Public Hearing for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Phase 2 Development" Proposal

Dear Ms. Costello,

As part of the environmental assessment process for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland) Mary River Phase 2 Proposal (Phase 2 Proposal), transboundary impacts must be considered in accordance with the international Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention). As it has been previously advised, Denmark (Greenland) has been identified as an Affected Party under the Espoo Convention which may experience transboundary impacts associated with the Phase 2 Proposal.

The Northern Projects Management Office (NPMO), on behalf of the Government of Canada, would like to submit the following supplementary documents for the public registry regarding the potential transboundary impacts of the Phase 2 Proposal:

1. Espoo Report, prepared by Baffinland and provided by the Government of Canada to Greenland;
2. Greenland's information requests and technical comments; and
3. Responses to Greenland's information requests, prepared by Baffinland and provided by the Government of Canada to Greenland.

The Espoo Report has been prepared using existing information available on the public registry for the Phase 2 Proposal. The Government of Canada is submitting these documents to ensure all relevant material related to the transboundary impacts of the Phase 2 Proposal is before the Nunavut Impact Review Board for consideration.

If you have any questions about the information outlined in this letter, please contact

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Sincerely,

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