



June 29, 2016
Nunavut Impact Review Board
29 Mitik Street, PO Box 1360
Cambridge Bay, NU, X0B 0C0

Attention: Solomon Amuno
Technical Advisor II
Sent via email: info@nirb.ca

Re: Request for Extension to Respond to Comments Received June 23, 2017

Dear Solomon,

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) is requesting an extension to respond to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) regarding comments received on the 2016 Annual Report for the Mary River Project. Specifically Baffinland is responding to the NIRB letter dated June 23, 2017 entitled: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Baffinland Iron ore Mine Corporation's "Mary River Project 2016 Annual Monitoring Report" and the associated comments received from the following interested parties:

- Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)
- Government of Nunavut (GN)
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)
- Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)
- Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)
- World Wildlife Foundation Canada (WWF)

Given the detail of some of the comments received and posted on the NIRB Public Registry, Baffinland is requesting an extension until July 28, 2017 to complete our response.

We would like to acknowledge the positive feedback from several agencies in regard to Baffinland's modifications to the annual report format. We appreciate the support as we work to improve our annual reporting and communications regarding the performance of the Mary River Project and our progress in meeting our commitments for a sustainable mining project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Megan Lord-Hoyle".

Megan Lord-Hoyle
Sustainability Manager
Baffinland Iron Mines

cc: Wayne McPhee, Director of Sustainable Development, Baffinland Iron Mines