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Re: BAFFINLAND IRON MINES CORPORATION'S MARY RIVER PROJECT, 2017 ANNUAL REPORT- QIKIQTANI INUIT ASSOCIATION REVIEW

The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) submits this letter to Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) and the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) under Section 6.4 of the Commercial Production Lease No. Q13C301 (the Lease)¹ and Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325.² The QIA acknowledges receipt of the 2017 Annual Report³ (the Report) and appreciates the effort required to complete the submission.

QIA carried out a thorough review of the Report and noted that contrary to Section 6.4 c) of the Lease As-Built reports for some works completed in 2017 were not included in the Report. A separate letter of Non-Compliance to this effect will be issued to Baffinland by QIA. As-Built reports were not provided for the following:

- 1. The Crusher Pad Storage Area that was completed in early 2017.
- 2. All culverts modified and/or installed such as but not limited to BG01, BG03, BG04, BG11, BG 11-B&C, BG14-B, BG14-C, BG17, BG19, BG19-B-DS, BG19-C-DS, BG25 (A&B), and BG27.
- 3. The 45,000 m² and 15,000 m² Mine Site laydown pads.
- 4. The completed Milne Inlet laydown pads and access roads.
- 5. The Milne Port 50 person modular camp.

QIA also provides a list of reasonable requests in the attached Table 1, as per Section 5.2. a) viii of the Lease to be responded to by July 13, 2018. If Baffinland does not agree or cannot confirm

¹ QIA and Baffinland (2013). Commercial Lease No.: Q13C301. September 6, 2013.

² Nunavut Water Board (2015). Water Licence No: 2AM-MRY1325 Amendment No. 1. July 31, 2015.

³ BIMC (2018). Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation, Mary River Project, 2017 Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) and Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Annual Report. March 31, 2018



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the timelines provided, please respond with why the timeline cannot be met and what Baffinland would consider an acceptable adjusted timeline.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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Table 1: Table of requests based on a review of the 2017 Annual Report.

Interim Waste Rock Management Plan.

Upload all updated management plans to IGLU.

Baffinland's acknowledgement of receipt of this letter.

| No. | Request |
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| 1 | Confirm Christopher Murray is the correct Baffinland representative to discuss the |
| | Annual Report. |
| 2 | To discuss why the mutually agreed upon Tables and Requirements from the Lease |
| | Operations Guide were not used in completing the Annual Report submission, |
| | specifically: |
| | Specified substances quarried and uses. |
| | 2. Uses of water summary. |
| | Equipment and materials shipped off the property. |
| | 4. Equipment and materials shipped to and stored on the property. |
| | 5. Reclamation work performed on the property. |
| | 6. Findings of non-compliance by a Governmental Authority. |
| | 7. List of accident reports. |
| | 8. Additional reports, information or data. |
| 3 | Update the Waste Tipped Lease Operations Guide to include survey methods. |
| 4 | Provide the scope and, when available, the outcomes of the Geochemical Evaluation |
| | Program mentioned in the Interim Waste Rock Management Plan |
| 5 | Provide the timelines for updating the Waste Rock Management Plan from interim |
| | status. |
| 6 | Provide when the Life of Mine Rock Management Plan will be updated to reflect the |

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