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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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