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Extension Request - Comments for Baffinland's 2021 Annual Report for the Mary River **Project**

Mr.,

The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) received the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB) request for comments regarding Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (BIMC) 2021 Annual Report for Operations for the Mary River Project on April 4, 2022. The NWB requested that interested parties review Baffinland's annual report and submit comments on or before June 4, 2022.

QIA's review team is actively engaged in the review of the NIRB 2021 Annual Report, NWB/Commercial Lease 2021 Annual Report, MEWG/TEWG draft 2021 monitoring reports, and is also anticipating the need to conduct a thorough review of the upcoming NIRB Reconsideration Report for the Phase 2 Proposal. These various obligations are placing significant strain on QIA's available technical resources.

QIA is seeking a 2-week extension to ensure that our team can conduct an effectual review of the extensive annual report submission. Please contact the undersigned at your discretion to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Chris Spencer

Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Steve Borcsok – Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation cc: