



Nunavut Planning Commission
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Attention: Sharon Ehaloak, Executive Director

Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)
P.O. Box 1360
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Attention: Ryan Barry, Executive Director

Re: Submission of Mary River Modification Application – Production Increase, Fuel Storage and Milne Port Accommodations

In accordance with section 12.8.2 of the *Nunavut Agreement* Baffinland is submitting a request to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for a reconsideration of the current Project Certificate for the Approved Project, and amendment of Conditions 179(a) and 179(b) in the Project Certificate. The proposed amendment to the Project Certificate would enable Baffinland to:

- increase trucking of ore along the Tote Road from 4.2 Mtpa to 6 Mtpa; and
- increase shipping of ore via Milne Inlet from 4.2 Mtpa to 6 Mtpa.

Additionally, Baffinland is seeking regulatory approval to develop ancillary facilities required to support current operations and the proposed increase in production and transportation of ore including: the addition of a 15 ML diesel fuel tank to the existing fuel storage facility at Milne Port; and the construction of a new camp facility and associated camp pad and dedicated potable water and sewage treatment facilities at Milne Port. Additional fuel storage may also be required in 2019.

All activities and components associated with the 6 Mtpa Modification and the development of the camp facility will be located entirely within the Project Development Area for the Approved Project. The activities associated with this application will not result in any change to the footprint of direct physical disturbance nor the determinations of significance for any of the Valued Components that were previously assessed in the FEIS and FEIS Addendum for the Approved Project.

Baffinland remains open and interested in having ongoing dialogue with NIRB and other interested parties with respect to this application. Should you have any questions related to the submission of this application, please contact the undersigned or Ms. Megan Lord-Hoyle at megan.lord-hoyle@baffinland.com.

Thank you,

p.p. *Megan Lord-Hoyle*

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