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Via email: aglukark@npc.nunavut.ca

Re: Information regarding Conformity Determination Requirement for Baffinland Amendment to INAC Land Use Permit (N2006C0036)

Dear Mr. Agluklark:

On December 6, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received correspondence from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), which included correspondence from Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) requesting an amendment to INAC Land Use Permit N2006C0036. Based on a review of the information provided to NIRB, the amendment request appears to involve the following activities:

1. Extension of the existing Land Use Permit to December 31, 2010
2. Establishment of a new temporary tent camp for approximately 40 people part way along a potential future railway alignment
3. Expansion of the originally identified 8-12 person temporary tent camp at a future potential port site at Steensby Inlet to an approximate 40 person temporary tent or trailer camp in 2008.
4. An annual sealift to Steensby Inlet for materials and supplies required for camp and drilling operations.
5. Increase of potential number of drills for above-related program work from seven (7) to up to ten (10).

The correspondence provided to NIRB by INAC was copied to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC), and the NIRB is enquiring whether or not the NPC will be issuing a conformity determination on the application for the proposed amendment activities.

I look forward to your forthcoming response.

Thank you in advance,

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