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**RE: NIRB's Review of Baffinland's Mary River Project Activities 12.10.2 (b) Exemption Request**

Dear Mr. Barry:

On behalf of the Government of Nunavut (GN), I would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for the opportunity to Review **Baffinland's Mary River Project 12.10.2 (b) Exemption Request**.

The GN participated in the Technical Meeting this week in Iqaluit along with other interveners. We are supportive of the extension request from other parties to the comment period for the exemption request. We respectfully request an extension of 1 week given the volume of information.

The GN looks forward to continued participation in the review of the Baffinland's Mary River Project. Should you have any questions pertaining to this submission or to the GN participation in the Review process, please contact me at (867) 975-6022 or email to [PSuvega@gov.nu.ca](mailto:PSuvega@gov.nu.ca).

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