



September 27, 2013

Mr. Brian Aglukark
Nunavut Planning Commission
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Re: Response to Information Request from NPC

Dear Mr. Aglukark:

Thank you for your letter of September 23rd, 2013, that summarizes an information request from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) in regards to Appendix J and K of the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP).

Baffinland would like to confirm that the company has, to the best of its knowledge, submitted all relevant information required by Appendix J of the NBRLUP. On June 20th, 2013, Baffinland delivered in person to NPC in Cambridge Bay, the Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for activities to be permitted under the Early Revenue Phase. At that time, the NPC was referred to Appendix 1B-4 which contains concordance tables outlining where the specific requirements of Appendix J and K are contained within the Addendum document. For NPC's convenience, concordance for the FEIS as it relates to Appendix J and K of the NBRLUP, also reside in Appendix 1B-4. Subsequent to Baffinland's formal submission on June 20th, 2013, a guidance document was provided to NPC on June 25th, 2013, to further assist the NPC with finding the required information.

We hope that the above information has been and will continue to be of assistance to the NPC in making a conformity determination on whether the proposed ERP adequately meets the guidelines set out in Appendixes J and K of the NBRLUP.

Baffinland requests that the NPC notify Baffinland without delay if the NPC is of the view that the information provided does not meet the requirements of Appendix J and K of the NBRLUP.

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 416-814-3195 or by email at oliver.curran@baffinland.com with any further questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'O. Curran', with a small dot at the end.

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