



**NIRB File No.: 08MN053**

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**Re: NIRB Contribution to the NPC/NIRB Joint Review of the NBRLUP Transportation Corridor Application for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Early Revenue Phase" proposal**

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Dear Percy Kabloona:

Please find enclosed a summary report provided by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) to outline information relevant for the NPC's consideration of the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) transportation corridor application associated with Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (BIMC or Proponent) Early Revenue Phase Proposal. This information has been collected through the NIRB's reconsideration of the terms and conditions of Project Certificate 005 associated with Baffinland's Mary River Project (NIRB File No. 08MN053), pursuant to section 12.8.2 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA).

All documentation associated with the NIRB's reconsideration of the terms and conditions of Project Certificate 005 can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry at the following location:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/03-MONITORING/08MN053-MARY%20RIVER%20IRON%20MINE/01-PROJECT%20CERTIFICATE/04-AMENDMENTS/ERP/>

This summary report is not offered as, nor should it be construed as an indication or other form of decision by the NIRB regarding the acceptability of the transportation corridor application for the Early Revenue Phase Proposal. Further, this summary report is not indicative of the ultimate disposition of the NIRB's reconsideration process for the terms and conditions of Project Certificate 005 under NLCA s. 12.8.2, which will be reported directly to the relevant Minister in a decision report in the near future.

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If you have any questions regarding the enclosed report, please contact Ryan Barry, NIRB Executive Director at (867) 983-4608 or via email at [rbarry@nirb.ca](mailto:rbarry@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Copland  
Chairperson  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: The Honourable Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development  
Erik Madsen, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation  
Sharon Ehaloak, Nunavut Planning Commission  
Mary River Distribution List

Enclosed: NIRB Contribution to the NPC/NIRB Joint Review of the NBRLUP Transportation Corridor  
Application for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Early Revenue Phase" proposal