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Thank you for your letter dated July 20, 2017 addressed to myself and the Honorable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) regarding the proposed amendment to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) submitted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (BIMC) to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) on March 17, 2017. As you are aware, the NBRLUP directs NPC and the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) or a panel acting under s 12.4.7 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement to publically review amendment requests involving the development of transportation corridors, as follows (emphasis added):

“3.5.11 All parties wishing to develop a transportation and/or communications corridor shall submit to the NPC a detailed application for an amendment. This application must include an assessment of alternative routes, plus the cumulative effects of the preferred

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“3.5.12 The NPC, and either NIRB or a panel acting under section 12.4.7 of the NLCA, ***shall publicly review*** the proposed corridor to determine whether the proposal adequately meets the guidelines set out in Appendices J and K. Once it is determined that a proposal does meet the guidelines, the NPC may request the ministers to amend the plan to include the new transportation corridor.”

“As soon as practicable after the Commission meeting where the proposed amendment is considered, the applicant will be advised in writing of the decision by the Commissioners that:

- The NPC understands and respects the position of Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) and the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) as set out in your letter that a public review is required to review BIMC's proposed amendment. Notwithstanding paragraphs 4.7 (a) and (b) of the Internal Procedure, section 3.5.12 of the NBRLUP requires a public review before a recommendation is made.

The NPC clearly outlined the need for supplementary funding to conduct the public review of the BIMC amendment, including a public hearing, in the detailed workplan and budget NPC submitted to INAC on April 7, 2017. To date, NPC has not received a commitment by INAC that it will fund the necessary public review.

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