



Nunavut Planning Commission  
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October 24, 2017

Attention: Sharon Ehaloak, Executive Director

**Re: Proposal for Amendment to the NBRLUP in relation to the Mary River Phase 2 Expansion Project (NPC File # 148420)**

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) writes to provide notification of a revision to its *Proposed Amendment to Appendix Q of the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan*, submitted March 17, 2017.

Baffinland has reviewed the comments submitted by the parties and has considered the concerns expressed by the Community of Pond Inlet regarding its proposal to amend the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) to allow winter sea lifts of freight from December 01 through February 28 annually with a maximum of two events during this period.

In response to these concerns and comments, Baffinland has reconsidered the need for seeking an amendment to the NBRLUP to allow for annual winter sea lifts and is formally withdrawing the proposed winter sea lift from the proposed amendment application. The remainder of the proposed amendment application remains unchanged.

We look forward to participating in the Nunavut Planning Commissions amendment process for the remaining scope of the proposed amendment.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Burlingame".

Todd Burlingame

VP Sustainable Development  
Baffinland

Cc Mr. Jayklassie Killiktee, Chairperson, Mittimattalik HTO  
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Mr. David Rochette, Regional director General, INAC  
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