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Re: Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) Final List of Issues and Hearing Agenda for Public Hearing on North Baffin Land Use Amendment Application by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC) [NBRLUP Amendment#3]

Dear Ms. Ehaloak:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Final List of Issues and the Hearing Agenda for Public Hearing on North Baffin Land Use Amendment Application by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC). Please find attached two documents:

- Attachment No.1 presents the views of Government of Canada on the questions that NPC posed on the Final list of Issues.
- Attachment No.2 presents recommendation on changes to wording of Appendix Q of the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan if NPC determines that an amendment to Appendix Q is warranted. Government of Canada highly recommends a multi-modal terrestrial transportation corridor to allow for general instead of project-specific application of Appendix Q.

We look forward to attending the public hearing in Pond Inlet for this amendment application and continued collaboration with NPC on this file.

Should you have any questions on the document, please contact Spencer Dewar at (867) 975-4546 or at Spencer.Dewar@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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- Encl (2):
1. Government of Canada Response to the Final List of Issues for Public Hearing on NBRLUP Amendment#3
 2. Government of Canada Recommendation on Changes to Wording of Appendix Q of the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan

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