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Dear Mr. Amuno,

RE: Baffinland Application to Amend NBRLUP - Mary River Phase 2 Expansion Project – Public Review (NIRB File No. 08MN053)

QIA confirms receipt of your letter of October 26, 2017 regarding the application by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) to amend the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) to allow for the establishment of new project activities associated with the Phase 2 Expansion Project. The proposed activities include the construction of a 110km railway between the Mine Site and Milne Inlet, additional infrastructure at Milne Inlet Port and other related activities.

QIA understands that NIRB's contribution to the review process contemplated by s. 3.5.12 of the NBRLUP will be limited to providing the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) with advice regarding whether Baffinland's proposal adequately addresses the information requirements set out in Appendices J and K of the NBRLUP.

In that regard, QIA welcomes the opportunity to provide comments to the NIRB regarding the points set out in page 2 of your letter of October 26, 2017. QIA's comments are fully addressed in the enclosed Submissions by QIA dated November 17, 2017 which have today been filed with NPC in anticipation of the public hearing to be held in Pond Inlet on December 4-5, 2017.

Regards,

SWB

Stephen Williamson Bathory
Director, Major Projects

Attachments: QIA Comments to the Nunavut Planning Commission (November 17th, 2017)

c.c. Mr. Todd Burlingame, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation
Mr. Goump Djalogue, Nunavut Planning Commission
Mr. Jaykolassie Killiktee, Chairperson, Mitimattalik HTO
Mr. Joshua Katsak, Mayor, Pond Inlet
Mr. David Curley, Mary River Community Group Chairperson