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Dear Ms. Hanson

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) issued a conformity determination on April 30, 2008 for the above noted project proposal that includes provisions in section 3.5.11 and 3.5.12 of Appendix "C" of the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP), a copy of which is enclosed, that a joint process to address the prospective transportation corridor is contemplated.


On February 11, 2009, the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development directed the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and the NPC to work together to ensure that the outstanding requirements of the NBRLUP sec. 3.5.11 & 3.5.12 are satisfied. On March 2009 the NIRB and the NPC formalized an arrangement to ensure that those provisions are implemented that includes a Review process that is efficient and that satisfies both organizations' mandated responsibilities. In part, the process included the following;

- Mary River Project Development Proposal (March 2008)
- Mary River Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (December 2010)
- Mary River Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (February 2012)
- Responses to the informational requests related to the Mary River project,

After an absence, presence review of the Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC) documents related to the Mary River project, the NPC observes that the provisions of

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