



November 15, 2013

Amanda Hanson
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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Re: Response to Technical Comments for Early Revenue Phase and Project Condition Amendments

Dear Amanda,

In response to the technical comments provided to the Nunavut Impact Review Board by parties on October 18th, 2013, Baffinland has enclosed two separate responses. The first document, titled *Baffinland Response to Addendum Technical Comments*, includes all recommendations made, organized by party and Baffinland's response. Please note that some parties included a substantial amount of information in the preamble to the recommendation. Baffinland considered the entire submission. In specific cases, a longer response was required on behalf of the Proponent. In these instances, the attachment is referred to by agency and recommendation number and is included in *Appendix A: Extended Responses to Technical Comments*.

The second document enclosed is *Baffinland's Response to Agency Suggested Rewording and New Conditions*. On October 18, 2013 Baffinland filed a submission with the NIRB which outlined its position regarding which terms and conditions of the Project Certificate might require amendment or other reconsideration should the ERP proposal be approved to proceed. Building on this, Baffinland has provided rationale as to whether the suggested revisions apply to the Early Revenue Phase.

In addition to Baffinland's response, NIRB's October 18th letter also requested suggested edits to the proposed agenda for Technical Meetings in Iqaluit. Baffinland has two requests, as follows:

1. Baffinland would like to be allocated one (1) hour for the presentation, instead of the proposed 45 minutes; and
2. Baffinland suggests some time be allotted for discussion on the status of the joint review between Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) and NIRB.

Finally, Baffinland's fourteen (14) representatives in attendance will be:

Erik Madsen	Vice President, Sustainable Development, Health Safety & Environment
Michael Zurowski	Executive Vice President
Murray Odesse	Vice President, Human Resources
Greg Missal	Vice President, Corporate Affairs
Oliver Curran	Director, Sustainable Development
Joe Tigullaraq	Northern Affairs Manager
Jennifer St Paul Butler	Environmental Analyst
Tina Price	IIBA Coordination Manager
Fernand Beaulac	Technical Advisor
Bevin LeDrew	Technical Advisor
Rolph Davis	Technical Advisor
Richard Cook	Technical Advisor
Mike Setterington	Technical Advisor
Christine Kowbel	Legal Representative

We look forward to attending the technical meetings.

Sincerely,



Oliver Curran
Director, Sustainable Development

Cc. Ryan Barry (NIRB)
Jaswir Dhillon (NIRB)