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Mr. Aglukark and Djalogue,

RE: Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation Request to Amend the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) – Comments to Preliminary List of Issues from NPC.

Pursuant to its letter of October 23, 2017, the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) proposed for review a preliminary list of issues that will be considered by NPC during its public review. Written feedback on this list has been requested by NPC to be provided on or before 12pm (noon) Eastern, October 25, 2017.

QIA also received BIMC's letter of October 24, 2017 formally withdrawing the proposed winter sea lift from the proposed amendment application. As such QIA assumes that all preliminary issues listed by NPC relating to ice-breaking or winter shipping are now of limited relevance. However, for future reference QIA would still appreciate hearing NPC's views on the issue listed by NPC as issue no. 4

Please also add as further issues to the preliminary list of issues:

Whether the proposed “multi-modal” use of the transportation corridor will unduly interfere with or will be consistent with the existing public easement created by the Nunavut Agreement for a road for public use which lies within the transportation corridor, and, whether the proposed multi-modal use (road and rail) are compatible pieces of linear infrastructure within the corridor together with a public easement.

Whether a decision is required to determine the physical width of the existing corridor that is to safely encompass all components of compatible linear infrastructure within the corridor.

In relation to the issue listed by NPC as issue no. 6, if revised and updated Caribou Protection Measures are not required to be presented in conjunction with the proposed Amendment per the NBRLUP, and prior to a conformity decision, then what is the process NPC will require for such revision and updating.



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