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Dear Sirs,

Re: Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan to include transportation corridors for Baffinland Iron Mine Corporations Mary River Project

Thank you for your respective letters dated April 28th, 2014 regarding the Nunavut Planning Commission's (NPC) recommendations for the proposed Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2 to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP).

Notices have been sent with regards to your decision to accept the recommendation for Amendment No. 2. A conformity determination for the project proposal related to the approved Amendment No. 2 will be issued shortly. The NPC would like to acknowledge the efforts of both government departments in providing input into a draft version of Amendment No. 2 and the timely manner in which your decisions to approve Amendment No. 2 were made.

The NPC looks forward to receiving the detailed written comments of your respective departments on Amendment No. 1, and remains committed to working with both governments, and other affected parties to submit a revised Amendment #1 for your approval.

Once again, thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward hearing from you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Kabloona". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mr. Percy Kabloona,
A/Chairperson

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