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Dear Sir:

**RE: NPC Public Hearing, North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan,  
Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation’s Proposed Early Revenue Phase Project**

The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) thanks the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for accepting this submission that summarizes QIA’s position regarding the transportation corridor proposed as part of the Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation’s Early Revenue Phase (ERP). As requested by the NPC, the focus of QIA’s review relate to Appendices J and K of the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). Additionally, QIA provides further recommendations pertaining to Appendix I of the NBRLUP regarding Caribou Protection Measures.

As directed through the NPC-NIRB (Nunavut Impact Review Board) joint review process, QIA’s January 13, 2014 Final Written Submission to NIRB contains detailed technical review comments and relevant applicability to the NBRLUP. QIA understands that the NPC will accept submissions to NIRB as the source for QIA’s position with regards to Appendices J and K of the NBRLUP.

QIA’s Final Written Submission to NIRB contains technical review comments pertaining to the topics of aquatics, terrestrial, engineering, and socio-economics. For each technical review comment, there is reference to its applicability to the NBRLUP. The following table denotes the QIA technical review comment their applicability to the NBRLUP. QIA respectfully directs NPC to QIA’s Final Written Submission to NIRB for complete details.



