



Ms. Marjorie Kaviq Kaluraq
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Dear Madame Chair,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the Qikiqtaaluk Corporation (QC). QC is a wholly owned Inuit birthright development corporation created by the Qikiqtani Inuit Association. QC's purpose is to provide employment and financial opportunities for Inuit in the region.

QC has long been a partner of Baffinland Iron Mines as the Company has developed the Mary River Project. QC believes that the Phase 2 Project proposal currently before the Board is critical to the continued success of QC's partnership with Baffinland. A partnership which has seen hundreds of careers for Inuit created and wealth generated for the communities of the Qikiqtaaluk Region. These partnerships have been created through contracts at the Mary River Project between Baffinland and QC companies, Qikiqtani Industries Limited, Qikiqtaaluk Environmental, QC Scarlett Security, and QC Canadian Helicopters. Both QC and Baffinland continue to explore other ways that we can work together to build stronger partnerships to support Inuit of the Qikiqtaaluk Region.

Approval of the Phase 2 Proposal will ensure that QC is able to build further partnerships with Baffinland creating even greater opportunities for Inuit through career and training opportunities, and wealth generation.

On behalf of Inuit who work for QC, or one of its subsidiary companies, I strongly support Baffinland's Phase 2 Project Proposal and encourage the board to recommend this application for approval.

Sincerely,

Harry Flaherty
President and Chief Executive Officer
Qikiqtaaluk Corporation

