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Attention: Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licencing
David Hohnstein, Director, Technical Services

RE: Follow-up to Type B Water Licence Application, Submitted on March 11, 2013

As a follow-up to our March 11, 2013, application for a Type B Water Licence to support our site preparation works at the Mary River Project, we are providing environmental management plans for your consideration. In the application, we state that we will provide you with the following management plans:

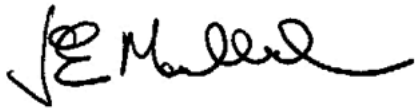
- Borrow Pit and Quarry Management Plan and Quarry Management Plan - Milne Inlet Quarry (Q1) – These plans were provided as Attachments 8.e and 8.f to the March 11 application.
- Spill Response Plan and Surface Water and Aquatic Ecosystems Management Plan – These plans were uploaded to our ftp site on March 31, 2013, as part of our annual submission for our Type B Water Licence No. 2BB-MRY1114 and are provided as e-mail attachments to this letter in accordance with your instructions that we received on April 3.

A brief summary of the updates to the management plans within the context of the Type B Water Licence application and our Mary River Project 2013 Work Plan are provided below.

- **Emergency Response and Spill Contingency Plan.** This Plan replaces the Spill Contingency Plan (Revision 6, dated July 2012) and is an update to the plan presented in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS: Appendix 3B, Attachment 5). This Plan supports activities of the 2013 Work Plan under the existing Type B Water Licence No. 2BB-MRY1114, our March 11 Type B Water Licence application, and the transition period to the new Type A Water Licence.
- **Surface Water and Aquatic Ecosystems Management Plan.** This Plan replaces the Site Water Management Plan (Revision 5, dated March 2012) and is an update to the plan presented in the FEIS (Appendix 3B, Attachment 5). This Plan supports activities of the 2013 Work Plan under the existing Type B Water Licence No. 2BB-MRY1114, our March 11 Type B Water Licence Application, and the transition to the new Type A. This Plan presents site drainage plans for the Milne Port and Mine Sites.

We trust that this submission satisfies our commitments to providing updated Environmental Management Plans to support our above referenced Type B Water Licence application. Please do not hesitate to contact jim.millard@baffinland.com should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Millard', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Millard, M.Sc., P.Geo.
Environmental Manager

Attach: Electronic e-mail attachments of the Emergency Response and Spill Contingency Plan and Surface Water and Aquatic Ecosystems Management Plan.

cc: Sean Joseph (NWB)
Stephen Bathory (QIA).
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