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Submitted via email

Subject: Baffinland Response to Information Requests Pertaining to Type "A" Water Licence Application

Dear David,

Baffinland has enclosed responses to agency information requests (IR's) in accordance with direction provided by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on April 13th, 2012. Responses are sorted according to agency with supporting information provided in Appendices numbered 1, 2, and 3, which correspond with the appendices 4, 8, and 9 submitted to the Nunavut Impact Review Board on April 19th, 2012. For IR's listed in the NIRB's Appendix B "IRs Identified by the NIRB as Not Requiring a Response" (shaded in grey in our response document), Baffinland has either provided a response or indicated when a response will be forthcoming.

Baffinland has been advised by the NWB that a stand-alone water licence application, as requested by AANDC, is not required as the current Application is "consistent with the conditions set out in the Detailed Coordinated Process Framework (DCPF)."¹ However, Baffinland has included responses to Annex A of AANDC's IR submission to the NIRB and NWB, dated March 30th, 2012, in the attached document.

In closing, Baffinland would like thank the Nunavut Water Board and all interested parties for their efforts in contributing to the review of the Type "A" Water Licence and we look forward to the next stages in the process.

Yours truly,



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¹ Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Detailed Coordinated Process Framework for NIRB Part 5 Reviews and NWB Licensing (September 2009).