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Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board

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Re: Application for Amendment to Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325 associated with the "Phase 2 Development" Project Proposal submitted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation

Dear Stephanie,

Baffinland is pleased to provide this notification that an updated Application for Amendment No. 2 of Type A Water License 2AM-MRY1325 (the 'Application') is available for download from an external ftp site. This submission is intended to update aspects of the application that have changed since the previous submission, most notably the adoption of the 'Route 3' alternate segment of the proposed North Railway, and a Detailed Water Withdrawal Plan for the project. The application includes the most current technical reports and issued for construction drawings, as well as the following updated management plans:

- Borrow Pit and Quarry Management Plan
- Waste Management Plan
- Phase 1 Waste Rock Management Plan
- Surface Water and Aquatic Ecosystems Management Plan

To assist reviewers in understanding what documents are new, what have been updated, and what remain the same, a revised concordance table and document list are provided in Attachment 3. The main report has been subject to several minor revisions to account for these changes, and a version of the main report with visible tracked changes has been provided in Attachment 2.2.

Baffinland appreciates the continued efforts of the NWB and Interveners to ensure an efficient and timely review process. Baffinland reiterates its commitment to identifying and resolving issues as early as possible, and will make every effort to create opportunities for this to occur in advance of the Technical Meetings.

For any questions or clarifications please contact Steve Borcsok, Approvals Manager at steve.borcsok@baffinland.com.

Best Regards,

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