

November 12, 2024

Karén Kharatyan
Director, Technical Services
Nunavut Water Board
Gjoa Haven, Nunavut, X0B 1J0

Re: 2AM-MRY1325 Type A Water Licence Renewal Application Technical Review Comments Responses

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Please find enclosed Baffinland's responses to the Technical Review Comments submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on October 24, 2024, in regards to the Renewal Application for Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325.

Baffinland will engage with CIRNAC and QIA prior to the Technical Meetings to continue addressing some of their comments, specifically with regards to CIRNAC R-13 regarding the change in frequency of the financial security review period. Furthermore, as outlined in response to CIRNAC R-06 and ECCC #07, Baffinland is preparing an updated Schedule I of the Water Licence, which we plan to submit to the NWB on November 18, 2024 for consideration in the Technical Meetings.

We look forward to the next steps in the process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elisabeth Luther".

Elisabeth Luther
Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Lou Kamermans (Baffinland)

Enclosed:

- *Responses to Technical Review Comments on the Water Licence Renewal for Type A Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325*
- *Attachment 1. QIA TR-1. 2023 CREMP*
- *Attachment 2. CIRNAC R-17. Baffinland Waste Rock Reconciliation*
- *Attachment 3. CIRNAC R-24. Updated Figures 5.1 and 5.2*
- *Attachment 4. CIRNAC R-30. Construction Summary Reports*
- *Attachment 5. CIRNAC R-33. Hatch Civil Design Philosophy*
- *Attachment 6. CIRNAC R-34. Phase 2 Water Withdrawal Plan*