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Technical review of Type A Water Licence Application for the Baffinland Iron Ore Mines Corporation Mary River Project

Please find attached Environment Canada's comments and recommendations to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) regarding Baffinland Iron Ore Corporation's Type A Water Licence Application for the Mary River Project.

Environment Canada thanks the NWB for the opportunity to participate in this review and to comment on the water licence application and supporting documents. We hope the recommendations in the submission are useful to the NWB and we look forward to participating in the water licencing process.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing please contact Mark Dahl at (204) 983 4815 or via email at mark.dahl@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely.

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