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Nunavut Water Board
Attention: Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing
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Dear Richard Dwyer:

Subject: Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Application for Amendment to Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 – Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Technical Comments.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (DFO-FFHPP) has conducted a technical review of the 'Application for Amendment No. 2 of Type A Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325' associated with the "Phase 2 Development" Project Proposal, associated technical documents and management plans and is submitting Technical Comments as requested by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on May 16, 2019.

DFO-FPP's assessment and recommendations are based on our departmental mandate under the *Fisheries Act*, specifically the management and protection of fish and their habitat in both the freshwater and marine environments

If you or any other parties have any questions, please contact Laura Watkinson at 867-669-4920, or by email at Laura.Watkinson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,

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