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Re: 2AM-MRY1325 Completeness Check; Water Licence Renewal Mary River Project

Dear Mr. Hunter,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Renewal Application for the Mary River Project Water Licence No: 2AM-MRY1325.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) examined the application pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act. Please find CIRNAC comments and recommendations in the attached Technical Memorandum.

At this time CIRNAC has not identified any concerns with the documents submitted by the Proponent and looks forward to participating in the Water Licence renewal process for the Mary River Project 2AM-MRY1325.

any questions or concerns, please contact Lauren lauren.perrin@rcaanc-cirnca.gc.ca or Andrew Keim at Andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca

Sincerely,

Andrew Keim. for

Lauren Perrin