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Roles and responsibilities

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC) responsibilities, mandate, and obligations are in alignment with the following:

- *Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*
- Nunavut Agreement
- *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act*
- *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the associated regulations
- *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*
- *Territorial Lands Act* and the associated regulations
- *Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act*

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ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖅᑲᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖅᓴᖏᑦ, ᑎᓕᔭᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᒪᓕᒐᖅᑎᒍᑦ ᐊᑐᕆᐊᖃᖅᑕᖏᑦ ᐅᑯᓄᖓ ᒪᓕᑦᑎᐊᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᑖᓂ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ:

- *ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖅᑲᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐱᕐᑯᔭᕐᔪᐊᖓ*
- *ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᑦ*
- *ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᓄᓇᕗᑖᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎ*
- *ᓄᓇᕗᒻ ᐃᒪᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᓄᓇᐅᑉ ᖃᖓᑕ ᐱᔪᓐᓇᑎᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᖅᑐᐃᓂᒃᑯᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᖓᑦᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᖏᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᔅᓴᐃᑦ*
- *ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐸᕐᓇᐃᔨᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖅᓴᓄᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᖓᑦ*
- *ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓂ ᓄᓇᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᖓᑦᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᖏᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᔅᓴᐃᑦ*
- *ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᐃᒪᐃᑦ ᓱᕈᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᓇᒋᑦ ᐱᕐᑯᔭᕐᔪᐊᖅ*

Contributions to Review

CIRNAC made the following submissions to the Nunavut Water Board regarding application to amend Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation:

- First Round of Information Requests: November 23, 2018
- Second Round of Information Requests: May 14, 2019
- Technical Review Comments: July 15, 2019

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ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑖᓂ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᑐᓂᓯᕗᖅ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᓪᓗᒍ ᐋᕿᒋᐊᖅᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᐃᒪᖓᓄ ᓚᐃᓴᓯ 2AM-MRY1325 ᓯᑎ ᐃᖃᓗᐃᑦ:

- ᓯᕗᓪᓕᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᑎᑦᑎᔾᔪᑎᒃᓴᐃᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᕋᖅᑕᐅᕗᑦ: ᓄᕕᐱᕆ 23, 2018
- ᐱᖃᑖ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᑎᑦᑎᔾᔪᑎᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᑐᑭᓯᕋᖅᑕᐅᓗᑎᒃ: ᒪᐃ 14, 2019
- ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕿᐊᖅᑕᐅᓗᑎᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᖏᑦ: ᔪᓚᐃ 15, 2019

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I. Waste Rock Management and ARD/ML

I. ᐅᔭᖃᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᔾᓐᓂᒋᑦᑐᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᐅᑕᓂᓐᒋᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ARD/ML

Context

- ARD/ML is an ongoing issue at Mary River and Baffinland is investigating the cause of the acid generation at the waste rock facility to improve waste rock management.
- Baffinland plans to submit the updated Waste Rock Management Plan in December, 2019.

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- ARD/ML ᑲᔪᓯᔪᒥᒃ ᐱᔾᔪᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᓄᓘᔾᓐᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐸᕝᕙᓪᓕᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓇᓱᒃᑐᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑖᓂ ᐊᐅᒃᑎᑎᔪᖅ ᐅᔭᖃᑦ ᐊᒃᑕᖅᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐱᐅᓯᕝᕙᓪᓕᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᑦ ᐅᔭᕋᓄᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔾᔪᑕᐅᔪᖅ.
- ᐸᕝᕙᓐᓕᒃᑯᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᑐᓂᓯᓗᑎᑦ ᒫᓐᓇ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓕᕐᒪᖔᑦ ᐅᔭᖃᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᓂᓐᒋᓐᓄᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ ᑎᓯᐱᑎ 2019-ᒥ.

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I. Waste Rock Management and ARD/ML

Status: Resolved Pending Further Action

- CIRNAC will review the plan prior to the Public Hearing.
- CIRNAC recommends that the Phase 1 Waste Rock Management Plan be finalized and approved prior to initiating the increased ore production rate associated with Phase 2.

I. ᐅᔭᖃᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᔾᓐᓂᒋᑦᑐᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᐅᑕᓂᖓᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ARD/ML

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- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᓂᒃ ᐃᓄᓕᒫᓄᑦ ᓈᓚᒡᓗᑎᒃ ᑐᓵᔭᖅᑐᖅᓯᒪᓗᑎᒃ.
- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᐊᖏᒡᓕᒋᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓ 1 ᐅᔭᖃᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᑦᑎᐊᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᔾᓐᓂᒋᑦᑐᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᖏ ᐱᔭᕇᑦᑎᐊᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᖏᖅᑕᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᖏᕐᕋᓯᑎᑕᐅᓚᐅᓐᓂᒋᓂᖓᓂ ᐅᓄᖅᓯᒋᐊᕐᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ ᓴᕕᕋᔭᒃᓴᓕᕆᓂᖓᑦ ᐱᑦᓗᒍ ᐊᖏᒡᓕᒋᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓ 2.

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II. Pit Filling in the Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP)

II. ᐅᔭᕋᖕᓂᐊᖅᑕᑦ ᐃᓗᐊ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᒃᓴᖕᒐᑦ ᒪᑐᓕᕈᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖕᒐᓄᑦ ᓄᓇ ᐅᑎᑦᑎᑕᐅᓂᖓ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ

Context

- CIRNAC recommended that Baffinland demonstrate a thorough understanding of the future pit conditions prior to commencing work on the open pit.
- Baffinland assured that development of the pit was planned to occur 10 years after full scale production for the approved project.

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- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᐸᕙᓐᓛᒃᑯᑦ ᑕᑯᑎᑦᑎᓗᑎᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᑎᑦᑎᓗᑎᒃ ᑐᑭᓯᐅᒪᑦᑎᐊᕐᓂᕐᒥᖕᓂᒃ ᓯᕗᓂᒃᓴᑦᑎᓂ ᐅᔭᕋᖕᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ ᓄᓇᒥ ᖃᓄᕆᑑᓂᖓ ᓴᓇᓯᒋᐊᓚᐅᓐᖕᒋᓂᖕᒋᓐᓂ ᒪᑐᐃᖓᔪᖅ ᓄᓇᒥ ᐅᔭᕋᖕᓂᐊᖅᑕᖅ.
- ᐸᕙᓐᓛᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᑎᑦᑎᓂᖓᑦ ᒪᑐᐃᖓᔪᒥᒃ ᓄᓇᒥ ᐅᔭᕋᖕᓂᐊᖅᑕᖅ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᖃᖅᑐᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᔭᐅᓂᐊᖅᓗᓂ 10-ᓄᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᓄᑦ ᑕᒪᕐᒥᑦᑎᐊᑦ ᐅᔭᕋᖕᓂᐊᕈᓐᓇᖅᑕᒥᖕᓂᒃ ᐅᔭᕋᖕᓂᐊᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᖏᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᓕᕐᓗᓂ ᐅᔭᕋᖕᓂᐊᕐᕕᒃ.

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II. Pit Filling in the Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP)

Status: Resolved Pending Further Action

- Baffinland committed to conducting research to validate Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) models for pit flooding, geochemistry, and ARD/ML potential prior to pit development, and to incorporating these findings into future versions of the ICRP.
- CIRNAC is satisfied with this response, and recommends that Baffinland validate the FEIS models and update the ICRP accordingly, to be reviewed and approved by the NWB, as a condition for pit development.

II. ᐅᔭᕋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑕᑦ ᐃᓗᐊ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᒃᓴᖓᑦ ᒪᑐᓕᕈᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᓄᓇ ᐅᑎᑦᑎᑕᐅᓂᖓ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓂᖓ: ᐋᕿᒃᑐᖅ ᒪᓕᒃᑐᖅ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᑲᓐᓂᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᖔᑦ

- ᐸᕙᓐᑏᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᖏᖅᓯᒪᑦᑎᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᒫᓐᓇᒧᖓᓕᑦᑎᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᑭᖑᓪᓕᖅᐹᖅᓯᐅᑎᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᒥᒃ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᒐᔭᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐅᖃᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐋᕿᒃᓯᒪᔾᔪᓯᖏᑦ ᐃᕗᔭᐅᓕᕐᓂᖅᐸᑦ ᐳᑐᐊ ᓄᓇᒥ, ᓄᓇᐅᑉ ᐃᓚᒃᓴᖏᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ARD/ML ᐊᑐᒃᓐᓂᑖᖅᑐᑦ ᐅᔭᕋᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᒃ ᐱᒋᐊᒪᐅᖅᓯᒪᓐᖏᑎᓪᓗᒍ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓚᐅᑎᓗᒋᑦ ᓇᓂᔭᓯ ᑕᒪᒃᑯᓄᖓ ᓯᕗᓂᒃᓴᑦᑎᓅᖓᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕐᓂᒃᓴᖓ ᒪᑐᕕᒃᓴᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᑎᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᒃᓴᖓᓄᑦ.

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᓈᒻᒪᒃᓴᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᒪᑐᒥᖓ ᑭᐅᓯᔾᔪᑖᓂᒃ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᔨᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᐸᕙᓐᑏᒃᑯᑦ ᓄᑖᖑᕆᐊᖅᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᑭᖑᓪᓕᖅᐹᖅᓯᐅᑎ ᐊᕙᑎᒥᒃ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᒐᔭᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐅᖃᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᒫᓐᓇᒧᖓᓕᖅᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᐱᖏᐊᕈᑎᒃᓴᑦ ᒪᑐᓂᐊᕐᓗᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᑎᖅᑎᓂᐊᕐᓗᓂ ᑕᐃᒪᓐᓇᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ, ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᐊᕐᓗᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᖏᖅᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐃᒪᓂᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓂᑦ, ᑕᐃᒪᓐᓇᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᖅᑎᓯᒪᓗᑎᒃ ᐅᔭᕋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑕᑦ ᓄᓇᒥ ᐳᑐᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᓂᐊᕐᓗᓂ.

Technical Review Comments

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᑦ

III. Updates Required to the ICRP

Context:

- CIRNAC recommended that Baffinland make revisions to the Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP) to address information gaps.
- Baffinland has committed to incorporating CIRNAC suggestions in a revised ICRP to be provided for review prior to the Technical Meeting.

III. ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓕᕐᒪ ᖓᑕ ᐊᑐᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᒃᓴᖓᑦ ᒪᑐᓕᕈᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᓄᓇ ᐅᑎᑦᑎᑕᐅᓂᖓ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᐅᔪᖅ:

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ ᓄᑖᖑᕆᐊᖅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᑦ ᒪᑐᕕᒃᓴᐊᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖅᑎᑦᑕᐅᓂᖓ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᓗᒋᑦ ᑐᓴᖅᑕᐅᔪᒪᔪᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᓐᖏᑦᑐᑦ ᑕᒪᑐᒧᖓ.
- ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᖏᖅᓯᒪᑦᑎᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓚᓕᐅᑎᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᕈᑎᒋᓯᒪᔭᖏᑦᓄᑖᖑᕆᐊᖅᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᑦ ᒪᑐᕕᒃᓴᐊᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖅᑎᑦᑕᐅᓂᖓ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᐊᕐᒪᑕ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᓕᖅᐸᑕ.

Technical Review Comments
ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓲᑦ

III. Updates Required to the ICRP

III. ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓕᕐᒪᖓᑕ ᐊᑐᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᒃᓴᖓᑦ ᒪᑐᓕᕈᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᓄᓇ ᐅᑎᑦᑎᑕᐅᓂᖓ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ

<u>Status: Resolved Pending Further Action</u>

- CIRNAC will review the revised Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan when it is submitted by Baffinland.

<u>ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓂᖓ: ᐋᕿᒃᑐᖅ ᒪᓕᒃᑐᖅ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᒃᑯᓂᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᖔᑦ</u>

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᕐᓂᐊᖅᑕᖕᒋᑦ ᐋᕿᒋᐊᖅᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᒃᓴᐃᑦ ᒪᑐᕕᒃᓴᖓᓄ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᑎᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᖓ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᑖᒃᑯᓇᖓᑦ ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᓂᑦ.

Technical Review Comments
ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᑦ

IV. Updates to Management Plans Still Requiring Submission

Context

- CIRNAC requested that the Blasting Management Plan and the Quarry Management Plan QMR2 be submitted for review in advance of the Technical Meeting.
- Baffinland responded that:
  - the Quarry Management Plan need be updated only if quarry limits require expansion, which has yet to be determined; and
  - the Blasting Management Plan will be reviewed and updated prior to the Technical Meeting if deemed necessary for rail construction.

IV. ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓕᕐᒪᖔᒐᑕ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔾᔪᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ ᓱᓕ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᐅᔪᖅ:

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᖃᖅᑎᑦᑎᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔾᔪᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑐᐊᐸᓕᕆᕕᖓ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔾᔪᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ 2 ᑐᓂᔭᐅᓗᓂ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᐊᕐᒪᑦ ᓱᕗᓂᖓᓂ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᐅᑕᐅᓚᐅᓐᖏᓂᖏᓂ.
- ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ ᑭᐅᓯᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᐃᒪᒍᖅ:

- ᑐᐊᐸᐱᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔾᔪᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ ᒫᓐᓇᒧᖓᓕᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᖅ ᑭᓯᐊᓂ ᑐᐊᐸᓕᕆᓂᖓ ᐃᓱᖃᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᐊᕈᑎᒃ ᐊᖏᒡᓕᒋᐊᕈᒪᓂᖏ, ᐅᑯᐊᓗ ᓱᓕ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐊᖑᕙᓪᓕᐊᔪᑦ; ᐊᒻᒪᓗ
- ᖃᖅᑎᑦᑎᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔾᔪᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᒫᓐᓇᒧᖓᓕᖅᑎᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᐅᑎᖃᓚᐅᓐᖏᓂᖏᓂ ᑕᐃᒪᓐᓇᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᕈᓂ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑯᑖᒃ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᓂᐊᕈᓂ.

Technical Review Comments
ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓲᑦ

IV. Updates to Management Plans Still Requiring Submission

IV. ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓕᕐᒪᖔᒐᑕ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔾᔪᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ ᓱᓕ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ

Status: Resolved

- CIRNAC is satisfied with this response and will review the plans if and when they are submitted.

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓂᖓ: ᐋᕿᒃᑐᖅ

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᖁᕕᐊᓱᒃᑐᑦ ᑭᐅᓯᔾᔪᑖᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᕐᓂᐊᖅᑕᖕᒋᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ ᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᖕᐸᑕ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᓂᐊᕈᑎᒃ.

Technical Review Comments

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᑦ

V. Updates to the Railway Emergency Response Plan

V. ᒪᓐᓇᒧᖓᓕᖅᑎᑦᑐᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑯᑖᒃ ᑐᐊᕕᕐᓇᖅᑐᓕᕆᔾᔪᑎᖏᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ

Context

- CIRNAC recommended that the Railway Emergency Response Plan be further updated to include specific information.
- Baffinland has incorporated the recommended updates into the Railway Emergency Response Plan and committed to further updating the plan prior to commencing rail operations.

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᐅᔪᖅ:

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᖁᔨᕗᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑯᑖᒃ ᑐᐊᕕᕐᓇᑐᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᑎᖏᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ ᒫᓐᓇᒧᖓᓕᖅᑎᑕᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓚᓕᐅᑎᓗᒋᑦ ᓇᓪᓕᐊᖕᓂᒃ ᑐᓴᖅᑕᐅᔪᒪᔪᓂᒃ.
- ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᓚᓕᐅᑎᓯᒪᔭᖓ ᐊᑐᓕᖁᔭᐅᔪᖅ ᒪᓐᓇᒧᖓᓕᖅᑎᑦᑎᔾᔪᑎᒃᓴᓄᒃ ᐱᓪᓗᒍ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑯᑖᒃ ᑐᐊᕕᕐᓇᖅᑐᓕᕆᕕᒃᓴᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ ᐃᖏᕐᕋᓯᓚᐅᓐᖏᓂᖓᓂ.

Technical Review Comments
ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓲᑦ

V. Updates to the Railway Emergency Response Plan

Status: Resolved

- CIRNAC encourages further updates to the Railway Emergency Response Plan and will review the revised plan when it is provided by Baffinland.

V. ᒫᓐᓇᒧᖓᓕᖅᑎᑦᑐᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑯᑖᒃ ᑐᐊᕕᕐᓇᖅᑐᓕᕆᔾᔪᑎᖕᒋᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓂᖓ: ᐋᕿᒃᑐᖅ

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᔾᔨᐅᕆᕗᖅ ᒫᓐᓇᒧᖓᓕᖅᑎᑕᐅᕐᑯᑦᑐᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑯᑖᒃ ᑐᐊᕕᕐᓇᖅᑐᓕᕆᔾᔪᑎᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᒍᑎᒃ ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᓂᑦ.

Technical Review Comments
ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓲᑦ

VI. Drainage and Sedimentation Pond Design (km 57 and Milne Port)

Context

- CIRNAC recommended that BIMC revise its design storm criteria from the 1:10yr 24 hour to a minimum of 1:25 year storm for the design of the new sedimentation ponds associated with Phase 2, and for the design of any future permanent Life of Mine sedimentation ponds.

VI. ᑯᕕᕕ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᖃᖓᓄᐊᖅᑎᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᓯᖅ ᓴᓇᓯᒪᔪᖅ (ᑭᓚᒦᑕᕐ 57 ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᕿᑦᖑᐊᓂ ᑭᓴᕐᕕᒃ)

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᐅᔪᖅ:

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ ᐋᕿᒋᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᓴᓇᓯᒪᓂᖕᒋ ᓯᓚᓗᒃᑐᒧᑦ ᑕᐃᒪᓐᓇᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᕈᑎᖕᒋ ᑕᐃᑲᖓᑦ 1:10 ᐅᑭᐅᓄᑦ 24 ᐃᑲᕐᕋᓄᑦ ᑕᒡᕗᖓ ᐊᑦᑎᖕᓚᖅ 1:25 ᐊᕐᕌᒍᓄᑦ ᐊᓄᕆᔭᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᖅ ᓴᓇᓯᒪᓂᖓ ᓄᑖᖅ ᐃᖃᖓᓂ ᑕᓯᖅ ᐱᓪᓗᒍ ᐊᖏᒡᓕᒋᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓ 2, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓴᓇᓯᒪᓂᖓ ᓇᓕᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᓯᕗᓂᒃᓴᑦᑎᓂ ᐃᓅᓯᕆᓂᐊᖅᑕᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᔭᕋᖕᓂᐊᕐᕕᒃ ᐃᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᑕᓯᖅ.

Technical Review Comments
ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓲᑦ

VI. Drainage and Sedimentation Pond Design (km 57 and Milne Port)

Status: Resolved Pending Further Action

- CIRNAC is satisfied with Baffinland upholding the current sedimentation pond design approved in the Civil Design Criteria for existing ponds.
- CIRNAC recommends this design change be implemented in future sedimentation pond construction to prevent operational issues.

VI. ᑯᕕᕕ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᖃᖓᓄᐊᖅᑎᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᓯᖅ ᓴᓇᓯᒪᔪᖅ (ᑭᓚᒦᑕᕐ 57 ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᕿᑦᖑᐊᓂ ᑭᓴᕐᕕᒃ)

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓂᖓ: ᐋᕿᒃᑐᖅ ᒪᓕᒃᑐᖅ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᒃᓂᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᖔᑦ

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᓈᒻᒪᒃᓴᖅᑐᑦ ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᓂᐊᖅᑕᖕᒋᓐᓂᒃ ᒫᓐᓇᐅᔪᖅ ᐃᖃᖓᓄ ᑕᓯᖅ ᓴᓇᓯᒪᓂᖓ ᐊᖏᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᓗᓂ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᓴᓇᓯᒪᔭᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᒪᓕᒃᑐᖅ ᒫᓐᓇᐅᔪᖅ ᑕᓯᓕᕆᕆᓯᒪᔭᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ.
- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᐅᓇ ᓴᓇᓯᒪᓂᖓ ᐊᓯᑦᔨᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑎᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᓯᕗᓂᒃᓴᑦᑎᓂ ᐃᖃᖓᓄᐊᖅᑎᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᓯᕆᔭᐅᓂᐊᑦᑐᖅ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᓗᓂ ᐃᖏᕐᕋᑎᑕᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖃᕐᓂᐊᓐᖏᒻᒪᑕ.

Technical Review Comments
ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓲᑦ

VII. Effects of Dust Settlement from the Railway

Context

- CIRNAC requested that dust monitoring data be provided to assess potential environmental impacts to surface water/snow from dust generation along the northern transportation corridor from the railway and truck traffic.
- Baffinland responded that Dust monitoring data is reported annually to the NIRB through the Terrestrial Environment Annual Monitoring Report.

VII. ᐊᒃᑐᖅᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐳᔪᕐᒥᑦ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑯᑖᖕᒥᑦ

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᐅᔪᖅ:

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᖅᑐᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᓱᕈᓕᐅᕐᒪᖔᑦ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᔭᐅᓗᓂ ᖃᐅᔨᔭᐅᓇᓱᑦᑎᐊᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᕙᑎᑦᑎᓂᒃ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᖕᒪᖔᑦ ᖀᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᒪᐃᑦ/ᐊᐱᑎᑦ ᐳᔪᕐᒥᑦ ᓯᓚᑦᑎᓃᑦᑐᓂᑦ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑯᑖᒃ ᐊᕐᑯᑖᒍᑦ ᑕᒪᑐᒪᖔᑦ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑯᑖᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑦ ᐃᖕᒋᕐᕋᔭᒃᑐᑦ.
- ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ ᑭᐅᓯᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐳᔪᓕᕆᓂᖅ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᔭᐅᖕᒋᓐᓇᖅᑐᖅ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓕᐅᖅᐸᒃᑐᑦ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᑕᒫᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖕᒋᓄᑦ ᑕᒪᐅᓐᓇ ᓄᓇ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᒫᖕᒪᓗ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᑕᒫᖅᓯᐅᑎᑦ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᔭᐅᓂᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓂ.

Technical Review Comments
ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓲᑦ

VII. Effects of Dust Settlement from the Railway

Status: Resolved

- CIRNAC recommends that Baffinland continue to carry out surface water quality monitoring through the Environmental Monitoring Plan, and dust monitoring through the Terrestrial Environment Annual Monitoring Report to ensure that dust fall has no significant effect on surface water along the rail corridor.
- CIRNAC recommends that Baffinland implement approved mitigations if significant effects are observed.

VII. ᐊᒃᑐᖅᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐳᔪᕐᒥᑦ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑯᑖᖕᒥᑦ

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓂᖓ: ᐋᕿᒃᑐᖅ

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᔪᓯᕐᑯᓐᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᔾᖕᒋᑦ ᖄᖓᓂᒃ ᐃᒪᐅᑉ ᖃᓄᕆᑑᖕᒪᖕᒫᑦ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᓗᒋᑦ ᑕᒪᐅᓐᓇ ᐊᕙᑎᑦᑎᓂ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᔾᔪᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑖᒍᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐳᔪᖅ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᔾᐅᓗᓂ ᑕᒪᐅᓐᓇ ᓄᓇ ᐊᕙᑖᓗ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᑕᒫᑦ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᔾᐅᓂᖓᑕ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᖓ ᐳᔪᖅ ᑲᑕᒐᖅᑐᖅ ᓱᕈᖅ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᖏᒃᑲᓗᐊᕐᒪᖕᒫᑦ ᖃᖓᓂ ᐃᒪᖅ ᓴᓂᐊᓃᑦᑐᑦ ᓄᓇᓯᐅᑎᑯᑖᒃ ᐊᕐᑯᑖ ᓱᓪᓗᐊᓗᐊᑕ.
- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᖅᑎᑦᑎᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᖏᖅᓯᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᒃᑐᓗᐊᖅᑕᐃᓕᑎᑦᑎᔾᔪᑎᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᐊᖏᔫᒍᓂ ᑕᑯᔭᐅᔪᖅ.

Technical Review Comments

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᑦ

VIII. Security Estimate Calculations in Relation to the ICRP

Context

- CIRNAC requested that BIMC address concerns surrounding financial security by updating the ICRP to increase Interim Care and Maintenance and Post Closure Monitoring timeline.
- Given current measured acidity in waste rock seepage, CIRNAC also recommended that a cost for open pit water treatment be included in the security until such time that treatment is shown to not be needed.

VIII. ᐊᑭᓖᕝᕚᖅᓯᒪᓂᖓ ᓇᑦᓕᐊᒃᑯᒫᕐᒥᒃ ᖃᓅᑎᒋᓇᔭᕐᒪᖔᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᑦ ᒪᑐᕕᒃᓴᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᑎᖅᑎᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᐅᔪᖅ:

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᖅᑐᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᔫᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐱᓪᓗᒍ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᑎᒍᑦ ᓇᑦᓕᐅᑯᒫᓕᖅᓯᒪᓂᖅ ᒫᓐᓇᒧᖓᓕᖅᓯᒪᓗᓂ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎ ᒪᑐᓇᔭᕐᓂᖓᓄ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᑎᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᖓ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ ᐅᓄᖅᓯᒋᐊᕐᓗᓂ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑖᓄ ᐸᕿᔪᑎᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓴᓇᖃᑦᑕᕈᑎᒃᓴᐃᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᒪᑐᔭᓈᖅᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᔭᐅᓂᒃᓴᖓ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐊᑯᓂᐅᑎᒋᓗᓂ.

- ᑕᑯᓪᓗᒍ ᒫᓐᓇᐅᔪᖅ ᐆᒃᑐᕋᖅᑕᐅᓪᓗᓂ ᐊᐅᒃᓯᕙᓪᓕᐊᓂᖓ ᐅᔭᖃᓂᒃ, ᐃᓄᓕᕆᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᖁᔨᕗᑦ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐊᑭᖓ ᒪᑐᐃᖓᑎᑦᑎᔪᖅ ᓄᓇᒥ ᐅᔭᕋᖕᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᒪᖓ ᓴᓗᒻᒪᖅᓴᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓ ᐃᓚᓕᐅᑎᓯᒪᓗᓂ ᐊᑭᓕᐅᑎᓄᑦ ᓇᑦᓕᐅᒃᑯᒫᓄᑦ ᑭᓯᐊᓂ ᓴᓗᒻᒪᖅᓴᕆᐊᖃᕈᓐᓃᖅᐸᑦ.

Technical Review Comments
ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓲᑦ

VIII. Security Estimate Calculations in Relation to the ICRP

Status: Resolved Pending Further Action

- Baffinland has committed to incorporating CIRNAC suggestions in a revised ICRP prior to the Technical Meeting.
- CIRNAC will review the revised Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan when it is submitted by Baffinland.

VIII. ᐊᑭᓖᕝᕚᖅᓯᒪᓂᖓᑦ ᓇᑦᓕᐊᒃᑯᒫᕐᒥᒃ ᖃᓅᑎᒋᓇᔭᕐᒪᖔᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᑦ ᒪᑐᕕᒃᓴᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᑎᖅᑎᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓂᖓ: ᐋᕿᒃᑐᖅ ᒪᓕᒃᑐᖅ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᒃᓐᓂᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᖔᑦ

- ᐸᕙᓐᓛᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᖏᖅᓯᒪᑦᑎᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓚᓕᐅᑎᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᕈᑎᒋᓯᒪᔭᖏᑦ ᐋᕿᒋᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᑦ ᒪᑐᕕᒃᓴᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᑎᖅᑎᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᐅᑎᖃᓚᐅᓐᖏᓂᖏᓐᓂ.
- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᕐᓂᐊᖅᑕᖓ ᐋᕿᒋᐊᖅᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᑦ ᒪᑐᕕᒃᓴᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᐃᓂᑐᖃᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᑎᖅᑎᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᒍᓂ ᐸᕙᓐᓛᒃᑯᓂᑦ.

Technical Review Comments
ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᑦ

IX. Proposed Changes to the Annual Security Review

IX. ᑐᒃᓯᕋᖅᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᓯᑦᔨᕐᑯᔭᐅᓪᓗᓂ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᒥ ᐊᑭᓖᓯᒪᓂᖅ ᓇᓪᓕᐅᒃᑯᒫᒥᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓ

Context

- CIRNAC encourages parties to use this licence amendment opportunity to review the procedure for the Annual Security Review. Alternative options include:
  - A phased approach with security applied in tranches, as is used on other mining projects;
  - Decreasing the frequency of the security review to occur every 5 years rather than every year; or
  - Other suggestions made by interested parties.

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᐅᔪᖅ:

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᔭᐅᕆᕗᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖃᑎᒌᒃᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᖅᓯᓗᑎᒃ ᐅᓇ ᓚᐃᓴᓯ ᐋᕿᒋᐊᖅᑐᖅ ᐱᕕᖃᕈᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᕐᑯᓐᓇᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᐅᓯᖅᓱᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᑕᒫᑦ ᐊᑭᓕᐅᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᓇᓪᓕᐅᑯᒫᖕᒋ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ. ᓴᓂᐊᒍᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᕐᒥᔪᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᕗᑦ:

- ᐊᖏᒡᓕᒋᐊᕐᓂᖓ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑖ ᐊᑭᓖᓯᒪᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᑑᑎᖃᖅᑐᖅ ᐃᓚᖓᓂᒃ ᐊᑭᓖᓯᒪᓗᑎᒃ, ᑕᐃᒫᒃ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᕙᒃᑐᑦ ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓂ ᐅᔭᕋᖕᓂᐊᕐᕕᖕᓄᑦ;

- ᐊᑭᓚᐃᑦᑕᓗᐊᕈᓐᓃᕐᓗᒍ ᐊᑭᓕᐅᑎᖕᒋᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᖃᑦᑕᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᓂᒍᕋᖓᑕ 5 ᐅᑭᐅᑦ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᑕᒫᓐᖏᓪᓗᑎᒃ; ᐅᒡᕙᓘᓐᓃᑦ

- ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᑕᕐᑲᕐᓗᓂ ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑕᐅᔪᒪᔪᓂᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖃᑕᐅᔪᓂᑦ.

Technical Review Comments
ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓲᑦ

IX. Proposed Changes to the Annual Security Review

Status: Resolved Pending Further Action

- Baffinland stated that they are open to considering changes following the input and guidance of the Qikiqtani Inuit Associaion.
- CIRNAC is satisfied to initiate this discussion in collaboration with the Qikiqtani Inuit Associaion and Baffinland.

IX. ᑐᒃᓯᕋᖅᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᓯᑦᔨᕐᑯᔭᐅᓪᓗᓂ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᒥ ᐊᑭᓐᓯᒪᓂᖅ ᓇᓪᓕᐅᒃᑯᒫᒥᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓ

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓂᖓ: ᐋᕿᒃᑐᖅ ᒪᓕᒃᑐᖅ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᒃᓂᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᖔᑦ

- ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ ᐅᖃᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᒪᑐᐃᖓᔪᑦ ᐊᓯᑦᔨᕐᑯᔭᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔪᓐᓚᓇᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᑎᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑐᑭᒧᐊᒃᑎᑕᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᕿᑭᖅᑕᓂ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᕐᑲᑎᒌᑦ.
- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᕐᑲᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᖃᓄᐃᒃᓴᓐᖕᒋᑦᑐᑦ ᐃᖕᒋᕐᕋᓯᑎᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᕈᓂ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐅᖃᕐᑲᑎᒌᖕᓂᒻ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᑲᑎᒌᖕᓂᐊᕐᒪᑕ ᕿᑭᖅᑕᓂ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᕐᑲᑎᒌᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐸᕙᓐᓀᒃᑯᑦ.

Summary of Next Steps
ᓇᐃᓈᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᑭᖑᓪᓕᕐᒥᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ

- CIRNAC will review updated plans once they are submitted by Baffinland:
  - Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP)
  - Phase 1 Waste Rock Management Plan (WRMP)
- CIRNAC recommends that the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) models be validated as a condition to pit development.
- CIRNAC recommends that the sedimentation pond design be reconsidered for future ponds.
- Annual Security Review to be further discussed.

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖅᑲᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᕿᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᑦ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᑐᐊᖅᐸᑕ ᐸᕙᓐᓈᒃᑯᓂᑦ:
  - ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᑦ ᒪᑐᕕᒃᓴᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇ ᐃᓂᑐᖅᑲᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᑎᖅᑎᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ
  - ᐊᖏᒡᓕᒋᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓ 1 ᐅᔭᖅᑲᑦ ᐊᒃᑕᖅᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᔾᔪᑎᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎ
- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖅᑲᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᑭᖑᓪᓕᖅᐹᖅᓯᐅᑎ ᐊᕙᑎᒥᒃ ᐊᒃᑐᖅᑕᐅᓇᔭᕐᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐅᕐᑲᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᓴᓇᓯᒪᓂᖓ ᒫᓐᓇᖓᓕᖅᓯᒪᓗᑎᒃ ᐅᔭᕋᖕᓂᐊᕐᕕᒃ ᒪᑐᐃᖓᔪᖅ ᓄᓇᒥ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᑎᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ.
- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖅᑲᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐃᖅᑲᖓᓄᑦ ᑕᓯᕐᒧᑦ ᓴᓇᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᑦᑎᐊᑲᓐᓂᕐᓗᓂ ᓯᕗᓂᒃᓴᑦᑎᓂ ᑕᓯᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᓄᑦ.
- ᐊᕐᕌᒍᑕᒫᖅᓯᐅᑎ ᐊᑭᓕᐅᑎᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᐅᖅᑲᖅᑎᒌᒍᑕᐅᑲᓐᓂᕐᓗᑎᒃ.

Conclusion
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- CIRNAC will continue to work through the water licence application review process with the aim of protecting Nunavut’s inland water resources while promoting sustainable development.

- ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᔪᓯᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᒥᒧᑦ ᓚᐃᓴᒧᑦ ᐆᒃᑑᑎ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᑐᕌᕆᔭᖃᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᓴᐳᒻᒥᓂᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᓄᓇᕕᖕᒐᓂ ᐃᒪᖃᕐᕕᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᓄᖑᑕᐅᑕᐃᓕᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᑎᑕᐅᔪᓄᑦ.

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Thank you
Merci
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