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

DFO is providing the following in response to the NWB's March 14, 2022 correspondence requesting updates from Parties on the status of technical comments on Baffinland's Application for Amendment to Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325. Table 1 provides the status of outstanding DFO's technical comments, as well as proposed commitments for Baffinland's consideration. Most outstanding issues have been resolved, however further discussions are required between DFO and Baffinland to resolve outstanding issues involving watercourse crossings associated with the Tote road. Further updates to Baffinland's disposition table may be required in the future.

If you or any other parties have any questions, please contact Edyta Ratajczyk at 867-445-3924, or by email at Edyta.Ratajczyk@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment (1): Appendix I: Status and Proposed Commitments for DFO's Technical Comments on Baffinland's Application for Amendment Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325

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