

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

Item No.	Agency	ID#2	Intervenor Comment (Dec 16, 2021)	Baffinland's response	DFO's Comments	Status of Resolution (March 2022)
28	DFO	3.2.4	See proposed commitment before for DFO 3.2.4.2	FAA Application commitment to DFO.	DFO is currently in discussions with the proponent to address concerns surrounding the Tote Road and the proposed remediation strategies. DFO recommends the proponent continue to meet with DFO prior to any proposed instream remediation.	Unresolved
30	DFO	3.2.4.2	Proposed commitment from DFO: Baffinland commits to meeting with DFO in advance of any proposed instream remediation of the Tote Road to discuss remediation strategies, and will submit Requests for Review to DFO for any additional instream works that do not follow DFO's Codes of Practice.	Baffinland commits to meeting with DFO in advance of any proposed instream remediation of the Tote Road to discuss remediation strategies, and will submit Request for Review to DFO for any instream works that do not follow DFO's Codes of Practice.	DFO is currently in discussions with the proponent to address concerns surrounding the Tote Road and the proposed remediation strategies. DFO recommends the proponent continue to meet with DFO prior to any proposed instream remediation.	Unresolved
36	DFO	3.3.1	See proposed commitment below for DFO 3.3.1.1	No comment	DFO has reviewed the Detailed Water Withdrawal Plan (Attachment 16) and considers this concern resolved.	Resolved
37	DFO	3.3.1.1	Proposed Commitment from DFO: Baffinland commits to establish a designated area for each fish-bearing watercourse/body where water intake hoses may be placed and water withdrawal may occur. Baffinland will submit a Request for Review and a fish habitat assessment to DFO for these designated areas, including information such as water depth and substrate.	This information was presented in the Detailed Water Withdrawal Plan (Attachment 16) requested by DFO. Baffinland will seek to discuss this subject further with DFO.	DFO has reviewed the Detailed Water Withdrawal Plan (Attachment 16) and considers this concern resolved.	Resolved
39	DFO	3.3.2	See note below for DFO 3.3.2.1	No comment	DFO has reviewed the Detailed Water Withdrawal Plan (Attachment 16) and considers this concern resolved.	Resolved
40	DFO	3.3.2.1	DFO is further reviewing Baffinland's response to determine if this technical comment is resolved or if it requires a commitment.	No comment	DFO has reviewed the Detailed Water Withdrawal Plan (Attachment 16) and considers this concern resolved.	Resolved
42	DFO	3.3.3	See proposed commitment below for DFO 3.3.3.3.	No comment		Resolved
45	DFO	3.3.3.3	Proposed Commitment to DFO: During identified low water periods, environmental monitors will inspect water	Baffinland will amend its FWSSEMP to include the requirement for environmental monitors to inspect	DFO requests that the proponent inform DFO of all fish stranding events including	Resolved.

			withdrawal sites and identify modifications or prohibitions on water withdrawals as necessary to prevent fish stranding. Fish stranding will be reported to the Environment Department, who would immediately undertake to relocate stranded fish. Fish standing events, including rescue and relocation activities, and incidences of death of fish from stranding or fish rescue will be reported to DFO within 24 hours.	water withdrawal sites during low water periods to prevent fish stranding, and that operators are to report any observed fish stranding to the Environment Department, who will immediately rescue and relocate stranded fish. Incidences of fish mortalities arising from standing or fish recuses will be reported to the DFO within 24 hours.	rescue and relocation events as well as any mortalities.	
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