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**Re: ENVIRONMENT CANADA'S FINAL INTERVENTION WITH RESPECT TO THE MARY RIVER
PROJECT TYPE A WATER LICENCE APPLICATION**

Please find attached Environment Canada's final comments and recommendations to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) regarding Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Type A Water Licence Application for the Mary River Project.

Environment Canada thanks the NWB for the opportunity to participate in this review and to comment on the water licence application and supporting documents. We hope the recommendations in the submission are useful to the NWB in their decision making process.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing please contact Mark Dahl at (204) 983 4815 or mark.dahl@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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