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Damien Côté Executive Director Nunavut Water Board P.O Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU XOB 1JO

RE: 2AM MRY---- Public Hearing: Type "A" Water Licence Application by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation for the Mary River Project

Dear Mr. Côté,

This is to follow up on our discussion today regarding the Government of Nunavut (GN) participating in the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Public Hearing for the Type "A" Water License Application by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC) regarding the Mary River Project.

I am confirming that the Government of Nunavut will attend the upcoming public hearing scheduled for April 23-25, 2013. We will have two representatives attending the hearing.

At this time, the GN does not intend to provide written intervention comments to the Board. However, given our interests and participation in the Nunavut Impact Review Board review process for the Mary River Project, we would like the opportunity to provide assistance to the Nunavut Water Board and the public by clarifying potential issues or questions falling under our mandate or legislative responsibilities.

The GN looks forward to participating in the NWB Final Hearing for the Mary River Project. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me, the Avatiliriniq (Environmental) Coordinator by phone at (867) 975-7830 or by email at asimonfalvy@gov.nu.ca

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