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[Licensing] Re: 150225 2AM-MRY1325 Pre-Hearing Conference Decision - Type "A" Water Licence Amendment Application - Mary River Distribution

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Good afternoon Phyllis,

Thank you for the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Pre-Hearing Conference Decision. Upon review of the upcoming timetable for the Pre-Hearing Exchange of Information for the above project, AANDC notes the following:

Final written submissions are due April 17, 2015

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC) final response is due April 29, 2015

Presentations and Executive summaries in English and Inuktitut are due on May 1, 2015

Public Hearing is scheduled for May 4-8, 2015

This timeline does not allow AANDC sufficient time to review BIMC's response to interveners comments and incorporate new information into our presentation and it does not allow sufficient time for either translation services or our internal review processes. The 2 days (April 29-May 1) provided for review of this information is insufficient as translation and approval requires at least a week or more.

Therefore, AANDC is requesting more time between BIMC's response and the deadline to submit presentations. It is understood that the Public Hearing is tentatively scheduled for May 4-8 so rather than requesting an extension, we propose that the deadlines summarized above be advanced by a minimum of 7 days. This would allow us more time to prepare a presentation that will allow us to participate more effectively at the Public Hearing and it will allow complete translation of presentation materials as requested by the NWB.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Attached you'll find the Pre-Hearing Conference Decision report for the Type "A" Water Licence Amendment Application for Mary River Project.

Regards,
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