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**RE: 2AM-MRY1325 - Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation. – Amendment #1
Response to Hearing Notice for Amendment of Type 'A' Water Licence**

As noted in Environment Canada's April 17 response to the Board EC has no outstanding concerns regarding the water licence amendment proposed by Baffinland and, therefore, EC will not be making a presentation at the hearing or attending in-person. However, I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate that two Environment Canada staff (Mark Dahl and Anne Wilson) will be available to participate in the hearings by phone in order to address any questions of clarification directed to us.

To facilitate telephone participation in the hearings EC requests that two (2) lines be allocated to the department in the event that teleconference facilities are made available. EC also requests that the Board provide an update regarding the availability of teleconference services during the hearing so that we can make appropriate arrangements.

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

Sincerely,

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