



**Affaires autochtones et
Développement du Nord Canada**



Nunavut Water Board Final Hearing
Pond Inlet, Nunavut
May 6-7, 2015

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Role and Responsibilities of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (AANDC)

1. Manage federal public land
2. Participate in environmental impact reviews
3. Participate in water licence reviews
4. Inspect and enforce water licences

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Overview of Findings During the Technical Review

AANDC made comments on the following:

- Milne Port stockpile run-off ponds
- Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan
- Water withdrawal quantities
- Water Licence Security

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Conclusion

- The Department is satisfied with Baffinland's responses to the technical review comments and recommendations.
- The Department is providing additional clarification on some technical and administrative issues.
- The Department will continue to participate in the water licence process throughout the life of the Mary River Project to ensure that Nunavut's freshwater resources are protected.

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WATER LICENCE INSPECTION FORM

☒ Original
☐ Follow-Up Report

Licensee Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC)			Licensee Representative Jim MILLARD/Allan KNIGHT/Trevor MYERS					
Licence No. / Expiry 2AM-MRY1325			Representative's Title Environmental Manager					
Land / Other Authorizations 8BC-MRY1416, 2BE-MRY1421			Land / Other Authorizations N2014X0012, N2014Q0016, N2014C0013					
Date of Inspection March 9-12, 2015			Inspector Justin HACK					
Activities Inspected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roads/Hauling <input type="checkbox"/> Other:								
Conditions: A - Acceptable C - Concern U - Unacceptable NA - Not Applicable NI - Not Inspected								
Water Use	Condition	Comment	Site Conditions	Condition	Comment	Haz/Mat Management	Condition	Comment
Intake/Screen	NI		Water Management Structures	A		Storage	A	
Flow Measure. Device	NI		Culverts / Bridges	A		Spills	A	
Source:	A		Drainage	C		Spill Plan	A	
Water Use:	A		Erosion / Sediment	A				
Recirculation (y / n)	NA		Mitigation Measures	C		Administrative		
			Reclamation Activities	A		Records	A	
			Materials Storage	C		Reports	A	
Waste Disposal			Signage	A		Plans	A	
Waste Water	A					Notifications	A	
Solid Waste	A		Monitoring			Other		
Hazardous Waste	A		Sample Collection / Analysis	NA				
<i>*The number in the comments field will correspond with specific comments provided below.</i>								
Samples taken by Inspector:			Location(s): Sewage and Waste Water Treatment Plant at Mine Site and Milne Inlet.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Sample locations: MS-01, and MP-01					

SECTION 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Compliance with Act or Licence	<input type="checkbox"/> Action Required
<u>Inspectors Statement</u>			
<p>On March 9-12, a water licence inspection was conducted at the Mary River Project, Qikiqtani Region, Nunavut. Sites inspected included the Mary River Mine Site, the Tote Road, and the Milne Port area.</p>			
<u>Background</u>			
<p>At the time of inspection, the Licensee was undertaking activities related to the construction and operation of an open-pit iron ore mine at the Milne Port (Milne Inlet), Mine site (Mary River), and Tote Road. Given that different licence conditions apply to the project depending on what Phase the project is in, and that the project is in both construction and operation phases, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's (AANDC) Water Resource Officer's are working with the Licensee to ensure all relevant conditions are being met.</p>			
<p>Major construction activities on site included the continued development of the Ore Stockpile conveyor belt system, the construction of the Milne Inlet Ore Dock, the re-grading and/or upgrades of the Tote Road at KM38.</p>			
<p>Major activities occurring on site under the scope of the operations phase include the mining, crushing, screening and transportation of ore from Deposit 1 to the Ore Stockpile area at Milne Inlet.</p>			
Conditions on Site			

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