

December 3, 2015

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation 2275 Upper Middle Road East Oakville, ON Canada L6H 0C3

Re: Recognition of Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Snow Management Plan (2AM-MRY1325)

Dear Mr Millard:

AANDC recognizes that Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation has submitted a Snow Management Plan as a preventative measure to address snow management on site. This was requested in the 2AM-MRY1325 August 2015 Water Licence Inspection Report, Item 32.

This plan addresses measures to mitigate potential impacts to water quality that can occur as snow stockpiles containing sediment and debris melt during spring freshet.

Sincerely,

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