

RE: Mary River Project - 2019 Freshet Monitoring Report

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Hello Chris.

To be clear, my question was not if BIMC provided a response to this act of non-compliance with PART D, Item 2 of the licence 2AM-MRY1325, my question was If BIMC has provided the required documents in order to come in compliance with the mentioned section of the licence 2AM-MRY.

In the response sent on September 10, 2019 BIMC stated the following; "The CLSP silt sedimentation control berms and check dams are located along the access road to the Camp Lake water intake jetty. The primary purpose of these check dams is to collect fine soil particles that are eroded from the adjacent road and slopes, and to prevent the siltation around the water intake structure. The check dams were inspected during the July 2019 Geotechnical Inspection, and the berms were found to be stable, and the check dams fully functional. The area is going to be further surveyed and Baffinland will be providing as built documentation for this construction of the water management structures under emergency conditions."

It is certainly good news that these Check dams are stable in the eyes of the Engineer that inspected them but, BIMC has entered into an agreement with the Nunavut Water Board and one of those agreed upon conditions is to submit final design and for-construction drawings for all infrastructure and/or facilities designed to contain, withhold, divert or retain Water and/or Waste.

It has now been 224 days since this issue has been identified to BIMC and it appears that no progression has occurred, in order to prevent further potential enforcement actions I am now adding a time line to ensure compliance is achieved. Please provide the required final design and for-construction drawings prior to March 5, 2020.

Regards,

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Hi Jonathan,

Thank you for raising this concern. Baffinland provided a response to this issue in our submission to CIRNAC on September 10, 2019 regarding the site inspection, and would be happy to discuss this further during the upcoming CIRNAC site visit.

Should you have any questions regarding the results of the Freshet Monitoring Report please feel free to reach out to myself or Connor to discuss.

Thank you,

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