



DFO RE: 2AM-MRY1325 Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation 2018 Annual Report

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Dear NWB,

As requested by the NWB in their correspondence dated April 6, 2019, the Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO-FFHPP) has reviewed the 2018 Annual Report for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland) Mary River Project under Type "A" Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 - Amendment No. 1. and supporting documents, and has no comments at this time.

DFO-FFHPP notes that the Proponent is operating under several *Fisheries Act* Authorizations for the Mary River Project and Baffinland is required to report on their compliance with their issued *Fisheries Act* Authorizations through annual reporting directly to DFO. DFO-FFHPP will continue to ensure Baffinland's overall compliance through review of these reports.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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