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November 12, 2019

Your file - Votre référence 2AM-MRY1325

Our file - Notre référence CIDM#1267575

Richard Dwyer Manager of Licencing **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0B 1J0

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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada feedback on the timelines and activities proposed for the Annual Security Review associated with the 2020 Work Plan for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation Water Licence for the Mary River Project, Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 - Amendment No 1.

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for the November 4, 2019 invitation to provide feedback on the timelines and activities proposed for the Annual Security Review associated with the 2020 Work Plan (the 2020 ASR) for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) Water Licence for the Mary River Project, Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 – Amendment No 1.

The 2020 ASR differs from past iterations. Due to the ongoing review of Baffinland's application for licence amendment associated with the Phase 2 Expansion Project, parties were requested to consider the difference between the activities under current licence and the requested amendment during the 2020 ASR process. Accounting for the workload associated with creating estimates for multiple scenarios, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) wishes to extend the deadline for interested parties to file written submissions regarding the Licensee's 2020 Work Plan and any updates to the reclamation security estimates for the Project from November 22, 2019 to December 12, 2019. CIRNAC is aware that fulfilling this request may affect subsequent deadlines.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact me at (867) 975-4282 or by e-mail at bridget.campbell@canada.ca, or Godwin Okonkwo, Manager of Water Resources, at (867) 975-4550 or email godwin.okonkwo@canada.ca.



Sincerely,

Bridget Campbell, Water Resources Coordinator