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Dear Mr. Kabloona:

I would like to acknowledge that I have received your letter of January 20, 2017, conveying the Nunavut Water Board's direction on the 2017 Annual Security Review process for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Mary River project.

I have made the appropriate departmental officials aware of your correspondence and expect that they will work closely with your officials, should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carolyn Bennett".

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.

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