



December 11, 2018

Subject: Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325; 2019 Annual Security Review Process for Mary River Project – Process Update and Agenda

This correspondence provides follow-up direction supplementing the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB or Board) November 2, 2018 correspondence regarding additional guidance and a revised schedule for the 2019 Annual Security Review (ASR) process issued on November 13, 2018 for the Mary River Project. The NWB notes that to date the Board has received Interveners' submissions from the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)¹ and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)².

Copies of the QIA and CIRNAC submissions were provided to Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC or Licensee) on December 3, 2018. BIMC responded to the QIA and CIRNAC comments on December 10, 2018. Copies of BIMC's 2019 Work Plan, all parties' submissions, as well as all other documents related to the current and previous ASR processes are accessible through the NWB's ftp site at the following link:

[ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MRY1325%20BIMC/3%20TECH/2%20SECURITY%20\(C\)/2018/](ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MRY1325%20BIMC/3%20TECH/2%20SECURITY%20(C)/2018/)

Parties should note that the next critical stage of the ASR Process is the ASR Teleconference scheduled for December 13, 2018. In preparation for this teleconference, the Board communicated a draft Agenda to all parties with a request for feedback. Considering the received feedback, the Board produced the final version of the Agenda attached below.

¹ Qikiqtani Inuit Association submission, received on December 3, 2018.

² Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada submission, received on December 3, 2018.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the above, please direct them by email to Assol Kubeisinova - Technical Advisor, at assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca or Karén Kharatyan - Director, Technical Services, at karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

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cc: Mary River Distribution List
Attachment: Agenda – Mary River 2019 Annual Security Review Process



- d. Follow-up discussion with BIMC regarding timing issues with respect to any potential adjustment(s) to the reclamation security for the Project **(5 Minutes)**

5. Other Issues **(5 Minutes)**

List of Attendees:

Nunavut Water Board (NWB)

- Stephanie Autut – Executive Director
- Karén Kharatyan – Director of Technical Services
- Assol Kubeisinova – Technical Advisor
- Teresa Meadows, Meadows Law – NWB’s Legal Counsel

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC)

- Christopher Murray - Environmental & Regulatory Compliance Manager
- Andrew Vermeer - Regulatory Reporting Specialist

Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)

- Fai Ndofo - Regulatory Manager
- Nick Jewitt – QIA Consultant, Arktis Solutions

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)

- Bridget Campbell – Regional Coordinator
- Ian Parsons – Manager, Water Resources
- Sarah Forté – Water Management Specialist
- Martine Paradis – Consultant, SNC-Lavalin
- Wajid Daouda – P.Eng., PSPC Senior Engineer, Engineering Advisory to CIRNAC