

Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325

December 11, 2018

To: Mary River Distribution List

Subject: Type "A" Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325; 2019 Annual Security Review Process

for Mary River Project - Process Update and Agenda

#### **Dear Parties:**

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/

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Qikiqtani Inuit Association submission, received on December 3, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca">assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca</a> or Karén Kharatyan - Director, Technical Services, at <a href="mailto:karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca">karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

Stephanie Autut Executive Director

cc: Mary River Distribution List

Attachment: Agenda – Mary River 2019 Annual Security Review Process



#### **AGENDA**

# MARY RIVER PROJECT (LICENCE NO. 2AM-MRY1325) 2019 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW PROCESS

Teleconference Call-In Information: Phone: 1-888-289-4573; Access Code: 7214943

**December 13, 2018** (11:00 a.m. –2:30 p.m., MST; 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., EST)

- 1. Opening Remarks by the NWB (15 minutes)
  - a. Purpose of the ASR Teleconference
  - b. Introduction of the Participants
  - c. Procedural History for the 2019 ASR process
  - d. BIMC's 2019 Work Plan Submission
  - e. Interveners' submissions for the 2019 ASR Process
  - f. Housekeeping Matters
  - 2. Submission Summaries from Parties (45 Minutes)
    - a. BIMC's ASR Submission Summary (2019 Work Plan including details on proposed changes to the reclamation estimates and summary of all security amounts posted for the Project) (30 Minutes)
    - b. Questions from parties and the NWB regarding BIMC's submissions / Summary (15 Minutes)

### Scheduled Break (15 Minutes)

- c. QIA's ASR Submission Summary (30 Minutes)
- d. Questions from parties and the NWB regarding the QIA's submissions / summary (15 Minutes)
- e. CIRNAC's ASR Submission Summary (30 Minutes)
- f. Questions from parties and the NWB regarding CIRNAC's submissions / summary (15 Minutes)
- 3. Presentations by BIMC, QIA, and CIRNAC of any closing remarks related to the security assessment and offsets for the 2019 period (30 Minutes)
- 4. Closing Remarks by NWB (10 Minutes)
  - a. Timing of notification from the NWB regarding reclamation security to be posted for the Project up to and including the 2019 period, considering information submitted by all parties and any supplementary information to be submitted by CIRNAC and/or the QIA and BIMC on updated security to be held under the QIA land lease on or before December 20, 2018 (5 Minutes)

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 Ndofor 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