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Sent via E-mail: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's review of Baffinland Iron Mine Corporation's Request to Update Water Withdrawal Volumes for Dust Control as per Part E. Item 25. of Type A Water Licence No: 2AM-MRY2540 for the Mary River Project

Dear Mr. Hunter,

Thank you for the July 7, 2025 invitation to review the request from Baffinland to Update Water Withdrawal Volumes for Dust Control as per Part E. Item 25. of their Type A Water Licence No: 2AM-MRY2540 for the Mary River Project.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) has examined the request pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*. CIRNAC has no comments with Baffinland's revision of water withdrawals for dust suppression and control along the Tote Road.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me Lauren Perrin at lauren.perrin@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca or Andrew Keim at Andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca

Sincerely,

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