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Mr. Robert Hunter Licensing Administrator **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0B 1J0 E-mail: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of Baffinland's Waste Rock Facility Quality Assurance and Quality Control **Monitoring Plan** 

Dear Mr. Hunter,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Baffinland's Waste Rock Facility Quality Assurance and Quality Control Monitoring Plan.

The plan provided by Baffinland suggests it is only applicable to an operational period between 2023-2026. CIRNAC reviewed the draft Waste Rock Monitoring Plan as it relates to the Annual Security Review (ASR) process.

If at such time the Board deems that the finalized Waste Rock Facility Quality Assurance & Quality Control Monitoring Plan should undergo a separate review from the ASR process and Annual report, CIRNAC would then conduct a full review of the monitoring plan.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at lauren.perrin@rcaanccirnac.gc.ca or Andrew Keim, Manager of Water Resources at andrew.keim@rcaanccirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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