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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Reply to Proponent Comments for the Quarry D1Q2 Closure Memo at the Mary River Project, Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325 – Amendment No. 1

Dear Ms. Ikkutisluk,

Thank you for your July 10, 2020 invitation to review the proponent response to Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) comments on the referenced Quarry D1Q2 Closure Memo for the Mary River Project, Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325, submitted by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC).

CIRNAC examined the response pursuant to CIRNAC's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*.

While CIRNAC finds that the responses from BIMC do not offer a solution for appropriate run-off criteria, they do offer an acknowledgement of the need to further discuss these criteria before concluding metal leaching or acid drainage will not be a concern at closed sites, and prior to final closure. CIRNAC is satisfied with this response.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-4282 or bridget.campbell@canada.ca.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bridget Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bridget Campbell,
Water Resources Coordinator