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**Re: Response to Comments on the Issued for Construction Drawings – Mine Site Landfarm
Mary River Project, Type 'A' Water Licence - 2AM-MRY1325 - Amendment No. 1**

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) provides the attached responses to outstanding comments received from the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)¹ regarding the Issued for Construction (IFC) drawings and design brief for the Mine Site Landfarm, submitted on June 17, 2020.

In their July 21, 2020 submission to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB), the QIA indicated satisfaction with the majority of responses provided. For those remaining, Baffinland provides the following additional commitments.

QIA-4 Geological and Hydrogeological Considerations

Baffinland confirms that the Construction Summary Report will include observations of site conditions at the time of construction, and include any deviations or revisions in the design required to address site conditions.

QIA-5 Analogous Lined Facilities & QIA-6 Construction and Post-Construction Monitoring

Baffinland commits to continue working with QIA on the integration of Adaptive Management into project monitoring and mitigation plans, through the implementation of the Inuit Certainty Agreement.

We trust that the attached responses provide additional clarification on the IFC drawings. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any remaining questions or comments.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Murray", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Christopher Murray
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Cc: Karén Kharatyan (NWB)
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¹ QIA (2020) Re: QIA Updated Response to Baffinland's 200618 2AM-MRY1325 - Submission of Construction Notification and IFC Submission - Mine Site Landfarm. Letter dated July 21, 2020.