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2AM-MRY2540  
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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC) Review of Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland) response to the Notice for Construction of an Access Road for the Mary River Project, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY2540**

Dear Robert Hunter,

Thank you for the 8 January 2026 invitation to review Baffinland's response to the comments CIRNAC made on the Notice of Construction submitted by Baffinland for the Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY2540.

CIRNAC examined the response 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 is satisfied with Baffinland's response and has no further comments at this time.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Lauren Perrin at (897) 975-3877 or [lauren.perrin@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:lauren.perrin@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca) Or Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or [Andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:Andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)

Sincerely,

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