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Via email: licensing@nwb-eon.ca

RE: 2AM-MRY1325 - Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation - Mary River Project - Quarry Management Plan for Tote Road Quarry (Q18)

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) reviewed the above-mentioned quarry management plan as requested by the Nunavut Water Board. ECCC's review was carried out in the context of our mandate, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, and the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*. ECCC has no comments on the plan at this time.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (204) 983-4815 or via email at mark.dahl@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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