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Subject: Licence No: 2AM-MRY2540 Type A – Notification of Construction of KM 105 Water Management Infrastructure by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation for the Mary River Project

Dear Elisabeth Luther:

On May 6, 2026, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or the Board) received a Notification of Construction of KM 105 Water Management Infrastructure including design drawings and design report (Notification) from Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland or Licensee). This notification is required under Part D, Item 1 of the type A Water Licence 2AM-MRY2540 (Licence).

The Notification stated that Baffinland is planning to begin the construction of KM 105 Water Management Infrastructure that will include a filter berm, final discharge point (FDP), and its downstream channel. The downstream channel will collect runoff from the Mine Haul Road and the surrounding hillside and discharge treated effluent to the environment. This item is included in their 2026 Work Plan as a part of Item No. 2026-4, and associated area MSWM-017, MS-WM-018 and MS-WM-019 in the Basis of Estimate.

Baffinland stated in the Notification that potential contaminant runoff, altered drainage patterns, and erosion/sedimentation will be managed during construction of the material area through site-specific prevention controls, inspections and event-based monitoring, and trigger-based corrective actions, in accordance with Water Licence 2AM-MRY2540 and the Surface Water and Aquatic Ecosystem Management Plan (SWAEMP), including fulfilling existing water quality monitoring obligations under Schedule I and applying SWAEMP's Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) for erosion and sediment release events. A summary of key construction controls, monitoring activities, and trigger-based response actions was also provided. In addition, the Notification included the engineering design drawings and the design report for the KM 105 filter berm and final discharge point as part of commitment 38 during the Water Licence 2AM-MRY2540 Renewal Process. The construction is expected to begin as early as July 6, 2026.

On May 8, 2026, the NWB distributed the Notification for public review and interested parties were invited to comment by May 22, 2026. No submissions have been received during the review of the Notification. Copy of the Notification can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry site using the following Link:

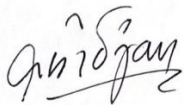
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The Licensee is advised that the Board's review of the Notification is a confirmation that the proposed activity is consistent with the existing terms and conditions of the Licence. It should be noted that the Board's acceptance is NOT intended or offered as any representation regarding the suitability of the plans nor third-party verification of the design, construction, planning or engineering discussed in the Notification.

Further, in keeping with Part D Item 3 of the Licence, the Licensee shall within ninety (90) days of completion of the proposed construction works, submit to the Board for review a Construction Summary Report that includes as-built plans and drawings, documentation of field decisions that deviate from original plans and any data used to support these decisions in accordance with Schedule D, Item 1 of the Licence.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the NWB Licensing Department by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Distribution List – Mary River