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**Subject: Licence No: 2AM-MRY2540 Type A – Notification of Construction of the Mary River Landfill Cells 1-3 by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation for the Mary River Project**

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Dear Elisabeth Luther:

On May 22, 2026, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or the Board) received a Notification of Construction of the Mary River Landfill Cells 1-3 including Issued for Construction (IFC) drawings (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 to expand the landfill Cells 1-3 which is required to align with their current waste production schedules. The combined surface area of these cells is approximately 32,000 m<sup>2</sup>, aligning with the footprint outlined in the Disturbed Area Analysis for Disturbed Area ID MS-086. Adequate security is currently in place for the initial work to proceed. The construction is expected to begin on July 21, 2026, with completion anticipated before the 2027 freshet.

Baffinland noted that the Notification only applies to Landfill Cells 1-3. Landfill Cells 4 and 5 are located outside of MS-086, and these cells are not scheduled for construction in 2026. Design for landfill Cells 4 and 5 will be further detailed within a future annual work plan and any associated regulatory submissions before work commences. Baffinland also stated that the altered drainage patterns, and erosion/sedimentation risks during construction will be managed through routine inspections and if required, adaptive management corrective actions utilising existing Surveillance Network Program (SNP) monitoring locations in accordance with the Licence and the Surface Water and Aquatic Ecosystem Management Plan (SWAEMP).

On May 25, 2026, the NWB distributed the Notification for public review and interested parties were invited to comment by June 10, 2026. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) advised on June 10, 2026, that they have no comments at this time. No other 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:

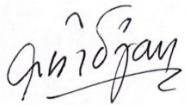
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The Licensee is advised that the Board's review of the Notification is a confirmation that the proposed activity is consistent with the existing terms and conditions of the Licence. It should be noted that the Board's acceptance is NOT intended or 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](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca) or by phone at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Distribution List – Mary River