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RE: Response to Comments

Modification Request No. 11 – Incineration Unit for Milne Port 380 Person Camp Mary River Project, Type 'A' Water Licence - 2AM-MRY1325 - Amend. No. 1

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) provides this letter in response to the comment received from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)¹ regarding Water Licence Modification Request No. 11.

In their review of Modification No. 11, CIRNAC highlighted concerns regarding the foundation for the incinerator unit and requested issued for construction (IFC) drawings for the foundation and fastening of the unit. Baffinland clarifies that the incinerator described in the application is a skid mounted unit that is designed to be stable without additional structural support. The skid mounted unit will be placed on existing laydown prepared for the 380-person camp at Milne Port, and will have no concrete or metal foundational structures, apart from the skid structure upon which it is mounted and depicted in the existing IFC drawing submission. As no foundation structures are required, Baffinland does not feel that additional submissions are warranted.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any remaining questions or comments.

Regards,

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¹ CIRNAC (2018) Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Review of Modification Request No. 11, 380 Person Camp Incinerator, by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation for the Mary River Project, Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325 – Amendment No. 1.. Letter dated 18 March 2019.