



Fwd: 2AM-MRY1325: Response to CIRNAC comments on Modification Request No. 12

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Good morning Lou,

I hope you have had a wonderful Canada Day long weekend.

I had a quick read of Baffinland's responses and CIRNAC's comments and do have a few questions that need clarification from Baffinland. As Bridget is away from the office until tomorrow and I am not completely familiar with this file, there might be more questions from Bridget upon her return.

1. In the response to CIRNAC Comment #1, Baffinland states that the purpose of the proposed stockpile expansion area will be for the production increase to 6 Mt. However, CIRNAC notes that the existing stockpile had the capacity to handle 5 Mt of ore production in 2018 and the proposed expansion, based on Figure 1, seems double the footprint of the existing stockpile. Also, Baffinland states that a new Stockpile #2 will be needed for the Phase 2 expansion. It is not clear where new Stockpile #2 will be located and how large its area will be.

2. CIRNAC Comment #2 seeks a clear justification for expanding the stockpile footprint over a water body and a discussion on potential alternative storage arrangements. Baffinland's response does not directly address either requests.

I can be available for a phone discussion this afternoon if necessary.

Best regards,

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