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Mary River Project - Modification No. 13 - Mine Site Water Management Plan - 2AM-MRY1325

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Hello Assol,

On behalf of Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland), please find attached Modification Request No. 13 for the Mine Site Water Management Plan, in accordance with Part G of Type 'A' Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 for the Mary River Project.

As this file is too large to send via email with all attachments, you will receive a separate invite from our Kiteworks file sharing system to download the attachments, and the complete PDF document if desired.

Please note that the Mine Site Water Management Plan encompasses several new pieces of infrastructure that are proposed for construction starting in 2021, and into 2022 and 2023. The first of these is the KM105 Sedimentation Pond, for which the attached provides Issued for Construction Drawings and design brief, in accordance with Part D, Item 2 of the Type 'A' Licence 2AM-MRY1325. Baffinland is requesting that the Board provide approval for an accelerated timeline of 30 days prior to construction, such that construction of the KM105 Sedimentation Pond may commence on August 1, 2021. This is required to meet the aggressive construction schedule, ensure completion prior to frozen conditions and implementation of this construction prior to freshet 2022.

A proposed review timeline for this Modification Request is outlined below for the Board's review and consideration. This timeline assumes a single round of comments by interested parties, and expedited processing by the Board, which Baffinland recognizes may not be attainable. In an effort to best address reviewer comments and align all parties, Baffinland is proposing a workshop to resolve any comments received, prior to formal responses. The timeline proposed is as follows;

- June 30 – Submission of Modification No. 13
- July 2 – Distribution to interested parties by the NWB
- July 16 – Comments by interested parties received by NWB
- July 21 – Baffinland-led teleconference workshop to resolve reviewer comments
- July 23 – Baffinland submission of responses to comments
- July 27 – Interested parties confirm satisfaction with responses to the NWB
- July 30 – Board provides notice in writing of decision regarding Modification

Baffinland welcomes reviewer feedback, and looks forward to further discussing this Modification with all parties. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission, or any issues accessing the files from the Kiteworks system, please contact myself to discuss.

Thank you,

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