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Assol Kubeisinova **Technical Advisor** Nunavut Water Board, P.O. Box 119 Gioa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

RE: MODIFICATION REQUEST NO. 3b. - MILNE PORT 380-PERSON CAMP, MARY RIVER PROJECT, TYPE 'A' WATER LICENCE - 2AM-MRY1325 - AMEND. NO. 1.

Dear Assol Kubeisinova,

The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) provides this letter in response to the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB's) request for interested parties to provide representations following Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (Baffinland's) December 10, 2018 Milne Port 380-Person Camp submission¹, pursuant to Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325². QIA's focus is on items related to Commercial Production Lease No. Q13C3013 signed between Baffinland and QIA in 2013 and QIA's role as the Designated Inuit Organization with duties to administer Inuit Owned Lands.

On July 31, 2017⁴, QIA provided comments to the NWB following Baffinland's modification request⁵, which included both the Milne Port Camp Pad Surface Water Diversion and the 380-Person Camp. The current review assesses Baffinland's response to comments on the 380-Person Camp. QIA notes and requests that Baffinland should address the following:

Signed and stamped "For Construction" drawings for Sewage Treatment Plant #2 were not included, only a "General Arrangement" is included. Baffinland is requested to provide signed and stamped "For Construction" drawings. In addition, QIA expects to receive completed as-built plans and drawings as per Article 6.4, Item c) of the Lease and Part G. Item 6 and Schedule D of the Water Licence as confirmed by Baffinland.

QIA would like to thank the NWB for considering this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Fai Ndofor,

Regulatory Manager

¹ Baffinland (2018). Modification Request No. 3b – Milne Port 380-Person Camp Mary River Project, Type 'A' Water Licence - 2AM-MRY1325 - Amend. No. 1. December 10, 2018.

² Nunavut Water Board (2015) Water Licence No: 2AM-MRY1325 No.1. July 31, 2015.

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ QIA and BIMC (2013). Commercial Lease No.: Q13C301. September 6, 2013.

⁴ QIA (2017). RE: Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's Mary River Project, Modification Requests for Milne Port and Mine Site Accommodation Camp Upgrades and Milne Inlet Fuel Storage Facility. July 31, 2017.

⁵ Baffinland (2017). Milne Port Accommodations Camp Pad and Proposed Surface Water Diversion System (Modification Request) Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 - Amend. No. 1. June 21, 2017.