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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC) reply
to 180827 2AM-MRY1325 BIMC Response to Comments Modification Request
No8-ILAE.pdf**

Dear Ms. Porter,

Thank you for your August 28th, 2018 invitation for making representation to the NWB on the above referenced submission.

The Water Resources Division of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), pursuant to CIRNAC's mandated responsibilities under the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act, reviewed Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (BIMC) response (dated August 27th, 2018) to CIRNAC's comments (submitted to the NWB on July 16th, 2018) on BIMC's modification request No. 8 and is generally satisfied with BIMC's response and commitments.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to participate in this review and is looking forward to working closely with BIMC and the NWB. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-4555 or by e-mail at david.zhong@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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