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## Baffinland Response to Comments - Modification Request. No. 9

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Hello Assol,

We have looked at Baffinland's response and find it offers no additional information. Specifically there are no proposed mitigation measures if they encounter the groundwater table while constructing the sedimentation ponds for the Milne Port ore stockpile pads. They have stated they will adjust the design in the field, and when they did this the first time they constructed the ponds, they ended up with a grossly undersized pond.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada recommends the pad extension not be initiated until the pond has been constructed and its capacity confirmed. We would also request that the pond construction report be circulated, and should site conditions not allow the ponds to be constructed as designed, Baffinland be required to propose alternatives to attain adequate pond capacity.

Regards,

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