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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Review of As-Built Engineering Drawings for Milne Inlet Pond 1a, by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation for Modification No. 9 of the Mary River Project, Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325 – Amendment No. 1.

Dear Ms. Porter,

Thank you for your April 3, 2019 invitation for Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) to comment on Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) as-built engineering drawings for Milne Inlet Pond 1a, as part Modification No. 9 of the Mary River Project, Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325 – Amendment No. 1. CIRNAC examined the submission and comments have been provided 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*.

1. Construction Summary Report

References:

- Nunavut Water Board Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325 – Amendment No. 1 for the Mary River Project, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation, Dated July 21, 2015.

CIRNAC has no concerns with the as-built engineering drawings submitted, however we expected a Construction Summary Report to accompany the drawings. These summary reports are helpful for us because they describe the key changes made to the issued for construction drawings during the construction phase. Under



Part D, Item 17 of the Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 – Amendment No. 1, the proponent is required to adhere to the following:

The Licensee shall submit a Construction Summary Report to the Board, within ninety (90) days following the completion of any structure designed to contain, withhold, divert or retain Waters or Wastes, as authorized by the Board. The construction summary report shall be prepared by an Engineer(s) in accordance with Schedule D, Item 1.

Recommendation:

CIRNAC recommends that Baffinland submit a Construction Summary Report to accompany the drawings.

If there are any questions or concerns surrounding the above comments, please contact me at (867) 975-4282 or bridget.campbell@canada.ca, or the Manager of Water Resources, Godwin Okonkwo, at (867) 975-4550 or email godwin.okonkwo@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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