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**Lootie Toomasie** 

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**Nunavut Water Board** 

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## Dear Lootie Toomasie:

This is in response to your correspondence of April 28, 2025, addressed to my predecessor, the Honourable Gary Anandasangaree, conveying the Nunavut Water Board's reasons for decision and ministerial approval recommendation for Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's 15-year Licence Renewal Application for the Mary River Iron Ore Mine Project.

In accordance with subsection 56(2) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the issuance of the 15-year Licence renewal (2AM-MRY2540) of Baffinland's existing type A water Licence, as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Rebecca Chartrand, P.C., M.P.

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