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RE: Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation – 2BB-MRY Mary River Project Change of Water Source

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed Baffinland's request for the approval to obtain water for domestic use from an unnamed lake located adjacent to the Milne Inlet tote road. Environment Canada (EC) has no concerns with this request pursuant to EC's mandated responsibilities. All terms and conditions in the current license 2BB-MRY010 should apply to the amended location for domestic water withdrawal.

If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at cindy.parker@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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