

March 31, 2014

Nunavut Water Board Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licencing PO Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, Canada X0B 1J0

Re: NWB Annual Report Submission and Management Plan Updates, Mary River Project Type "B" Water Licences 2BB-MRY1114 and 8BC-MRY1314, and Type "A" Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325

Ms. Beaulieu:

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) is pleased to submit the enclosed document, *Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation Mary River Project, 2013 QIA and NWB Annual Report.* This report addresses the annual reporting requirements for the above referenced water licences. A concordance table presented in Appendix A of the report references where in the report that the reporting requirements of each of the water licences have been met.

A hard copy of this submission will follow by mail. Our submission consists of the following enclosures:

- Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation Mary River Project, 2013 QIA And NWB Annual Report
- Schedule C Update Contingency and Emergency Response Plan
  - Emergency Response Plan. Baffinland Document No. BAF-PH1-830-P16-0007 rev 0. Dated March 2014.
  - Spill Contingency Plan. Baffinland Document No. BAF-PH1-830-P16-0036 rev 0. Dated March 2014.
- Schedule G Updates Monitoring Plans
  - Surface Water and Aquatic Ecosystem Management Plan. Baffinland Document No. BAF-PH1-830-P16-0036 rev 2. Dated March 2014.
  - Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste Management Plan. Baffinland Document No. BAF-PH1-830-P16-0010 rev.2. Dated March 2014.
  - Waste Management Plan. Baffinland Document No. BAF-PH1-830-P16-0011 rev 2. Dated March 2014.
  - Borrow Pits and Quarry Management Plan. Baffinland Document No. BAF-PH1-830-P16-0004 rev 0. Dated March 2014.

- KM104 Borrow Source Management Plan. Baffinland Document No. BAF-PH1-830-P16-0035 rev 0. Dated March 2014.
- Schedule H Update Closure and Reclamation Plan
  - Interim Abandonment and Reclamation Plan. Baffinland Document No. BAF-PH1-830-P16-0012 rev 1.

Please note that the Waste Rock Management Plan and the Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) are currently undergoing a thorough review and will be completed on April 30, 2014. The updated plans will be shared with the NWB at that time.

The NWB is further directed to the 2013 Annual Report to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), dated March 31, 2014, which will eventually be posted in full on the NIRB ftp site, for details and discussion of environmental baseline programs and other studies conducted during 2013.

Should the NWB require any additional information or points of clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at jim.millard@baffinland.com.

Yours sincerely, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation

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- Cc. Erik Madsen, Oliver Curran, Michael Anderson (Baffinland)
  Stephen Bathory (QIA)
  Murray Ball, Erik Allain, Justin Hack (AANDC)