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RE: Baffinland - Mary River Project, 2BB-MRY0710, Revised Abandonment and Reclamation Costs Update - RECLAIM

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

The Department of Lands and Resources within the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) has reviewed the information presented on security for Baffinland's Mary River Project. In reviewing this application, QIA has made reference to all documents contained in the 2BB-MRY0710 file on the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB) FTP-site.

QIA recommends to the NWB that INAC hold the portion of security identified by the RECLAIM model as Water Liability. QIA is of the opinion that the Land Liability value is duplicated through the security held under our Land Lease. As the primary land owner for the Mary River Bulk Sample Project, QIA feels the amount of security and lease provisions currently being negotiated with Baffinland in our Land Lease is sufficient to reclaim the land liability for this project.

QIA looks forward to continued dialogue with INAC on how project security issues can be approached in a consistent and fair manner for projects across Nunavut.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Environmental Technician with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-8419 or by email at envirotech@qia.ca.

Yours Truly,

John Amagoalik

Director of Lands and Resources