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Subject: Re: Discharge of snow melt and stormwater from lined storage facilities at Milne Inlet Camp -

Notification

Good Morning Jim,

I would like you to take at least one set of samples prior to the treatment of the stormwater to determine if the system you will be using onsite is working properly. All other sampling in the program provided seems satisfactory.

Regards,

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>>> "Jim Millard" <<u>Jim.Millard@Baffinland.com</u>> 5/29/2011 11:18 AM >>> Good Day Ian,

In accordance with Part D, Section 10 of our Water Licence 2BB-MRY1114, we are notifying you of our intention to commence discharge of stormwater from the lined storage facilities at Milne Inlet Camp, specifically, the Milne Inlet Bulk Fuel Storage Facility (MRY-7). The treatment system to be utilized this year is similar to previous years, with some minor changes to piping, pumps, and additional filtration media to make the system more robust. Discharge from the lined storage facilities will be to the MRY-7 discharge ditch that reports to Milne Inlet, all in accordance with or current Site Water Management and Comprehensive Environmental Monitoring Plans. The attached memo describes the system to be used as well as the sampling and planned analytical programs to support this work.

The high intensity pre-discharge, process, and final effluent sampling that is planned and presented in the attached memo significantly exceeds the

requirements of the water licence and will therefore result in a high level of protection for the receiving environment.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Kind regards,

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