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Subject: Submission of Revised Spill Contingency Plan (Revision 6) by Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation for the Mary River Project

Dear Mr. Millard:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received on August 7, 2012 the Plan entitled “Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation Mary River Project Spill Contingency Plan” (Revision 6), dated July 2012, for the Mary River Project, which is located approximately 160 km south of Pond Inlet within the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut.

Following receipt, the NWB’s staff reviewed the document in the context of the terms and conditions in the water licence and guidelines applicable to spill contingency planning and reporting. The review determined that the Plan is consistent with requirements in the licence and therefore generally acceptable to the Board.

The Licensee should note, however, that the Board will not be approving the above-mentioned Plan because the March 2010 reversion was approved together with the existing licence.

Should you have any questions, please do contact the undersigned at (604) 321-8185 or by email at sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Regards,

Original signed by:

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cc: Qikiqtani Distribution List