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RE: Review of 2009 SNP Reports for Licence No. 2BB-MRY1114 (Previous Licence No. 2BB-MRY0710) Issued to Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC) for the Mary River Project

Dear Mr. Millard:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received, from Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (BIMC), copies of the following SNP reports for the Mary River Project as required under Part I, Item 19 of Licence 2BB-MRY1114 (Previous Licence No. 2BB-MRY0710):

- January 2009 SNP Report, submitted February 5, 2009 and distributed February 6, 2009;
- February 2009 SNP Report, submitted April 3, 2009 and distributed April 23, 2009;
- March 2009 SNP Report, submitted May 5, 2009 and distributed May 6, 2009;
- April 2009 SNP Report, submitted June 1, 2009 and distributed June 3, 2009;
- May 2009 SNP Report, submitted July 3, 2009 and distributed July 15, 2009;
- June 2009 SNP Report, submitted August 1, 2009 and distributed August 5, 2009;
- July 2009 SNP Report, submitted September 1, 2009 and distributed September 2, 2009;
- August 2009 SNP Report, submitted October 2, 2009 and distributed October 13, 2009;
- September 2009 SNP Report, submitted October 31, 2009 and distributed November 3, 2009;
- October 2009 SNP Report, submitted November 30, 2009 and distributed December 3, 2009;
- November 2009 SNP Report, submitted January 4, 2010 and distributed January 5, 2010; and
- December 2009 SNP Report submitted February 1, 2010 and distributed February 5, 2010.

Following receipt, the NWB distributed the reports on the above-referenced dates for information purposes. In addition, the Board provided access to the documents through its ftp site, Username: **public**, Password: **registry**, at the following link:

[ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BB%20-%20Bulk%20Sampling/2BB-MRY1114/3%20TECH/9%20MONITORING%20\(I\)/119%20SNP%20Reports/2009/](ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BB%20-%20Bulk%20Sampling/2BB-MRY1114/3%20TECH/9%20MONITORING%20(I)/119%20SNP%20Reports/2009/)

With respect to intervenor submissions received subsequent to distribution, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) provided the Board with comments¹ relevant to the May 2009 SNP Report. In its submission, INAC offered recommendations related to the content of the report. No other comments have been received to date for any of remaining reports.

The Board reviewed the reports and determined they are generally consistent with the reporting requirements of the Licence. The Licensee is, however, reminded that each Monitoring Program summary report (or SNP Report) should be submitted to the Board for review within thirty (30) days following the month being reported.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 867-360-6338 ext. 25 or by email at sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Regards,

Original Signed By:

Sean Joseph
Technical Advisor

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¹ Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), July 28, 2009.