



January 9, 2012

Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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RE: Request withdrawal of Class B Water Licence Application submitted September 2011

Baffinland would like to confirm to the Board of its request to withdraw the Class B Water Licence application submitted September 15, 2011 for the proposed Pre-Development Works (PDW).

Just prior to Christmas 2011, Baffinland submitted a revised 2012 work program which included a new Class B water Licence application. This is now the application that is valid for the 2012 program.

We trust by this letter clarity is provided to the Board. Should you have any questions regarding the forgoing, please contact Erik Madsen at 416-996-5523 or by e-mail at erik.madsen@baffinland.com.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erik Madsen", written in a cursive style.

Erik Madsen
Vice-President Sustainable Development

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