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Hello Erik,

On January 13, 2012, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) and the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) issued a joint letter acknowledging Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's (BIMC) submission of its 2012 Work Plan, which included a type "B" water licence application to the NWB and an application to the NIRB for exception in accordance with 12.10.2(b) of the Nunavut Lands Claims Agreement (NLCA). The letter invited interested parties provide comments on BIMC's 2012 Work Plan no later than February 13, 2012 (later extended to February 27, 2012).

All of the documents related to Baffinland's 2012 Work Plan have been placed in Board's Public Registry and access is made available through the NWB's ftp site using the following link (Username: Public and Password: Registry):

ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-MRY----%20Baffinland/1%20APPLICATION/2011%20New/

On or before the deadline for comments, the NWB received submissions from several organizations including Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), Environment Canada (EC), Fisheries and Ocean Canada (DFO), Government of Nunavut Department of Environment (GN-DOE), Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA), etc. Copies of interveners' submissions can be accessed using the following link (Username: Public and Password: Registry):

ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-MRY----%20Baffinland/2%20ADMIN/3%20SUBMISSIONS/

The NWB is requesting that BIMC provide, where applicable, response(s) and/or clarification(s) to the respective interveners' submissions (copy to the NWB) at its earliest convenience so that the Board can complete processing the above referenced water licence application.

Regards,

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