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RE: 140117 2BB-MRY1114 Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation-Amendment Renewal Application-Type B-Qikiqtani Region

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Thu, Feb 20, 2014 at 10:53 AM

Megan,

My apologies -I just noticed that the deadline for commenting on BIMC's Type B renewal application has passed – I was focussed on other things and thought it was tomorrow. Given the reduced scope of the BIMC proposal (as indicated by their letter to NIRB dated 140211) the only substantive comment EC would have made is that the proposed 25 year term for the Water licence was too long. EC is of the opinion that the term of the licence should be limited to 10 - 12 years to allow for the an assessment of whether licence terms and conditions have been effective and to determine if any adjustment is required.

Please let me know if you require an official letter indicating the above

thanks

Mark Dahl

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Subject: 140117 2BB-MRY1114 Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation-Amendment Renewal Application-Type B-Qikiqtani Region

TO ALL PARTIES:

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IS FEBRUARY 17, 2014.

The Nunawut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt, on December 19, 2013, of a Renewal Amendment application for a Type "B" water license for water use and waste disposal associated with activities in the Qikiqtani region of Nunawut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Cover Letter
- Application for Renewal Amendment
- Figure 1-2-1
- Appendix 1, 2, 3 Executive Summaries in English, Inuktitut & French
- Appendix 4- Updated Project Description
- Appendix 5- Compliance Review
- Appendix 6-Directors and Officers Registration
- Appendix 7-Renewal NIRB Determination
- Appendix 8- NPC Determination
- Appendix 9- Map Reduced

The application can be obtained from our ftp site under PRUC with Username: public, Password: registry.

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* ("Act"). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any

Nunavut Water Board Mail - RE: 140117 2BB-MRY1114 Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation-Amendment Renewal Application-Type B-Qikiqtani Region 2/20/2014 technical details related to your application.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada ("NLCA"), prior to the application being fully processed by the NWB the project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunawut Planning Commission ("NPC"), to determine whether the project proposal is in conformity with an approved land use plan. By copy of this letter, the NWB requests the NPC provide its determination and recommendations to the NWB pursuant to Sections 13.4.2 through 13.4.5 of the NLCA, or written confirmation that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved land use plan. Also, by copy of this letter to the Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB"), the NWB requests that if the project proposal requires screening, the NIRB provide the NWB with a determination pursuant to Section 13.5.1 of the NLCA. If the project is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA, the NWB requests written confirmation from the NIRB that the project proposal is in fact exempt from screening.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB within 30 days from the date of this letter. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.

Regards,



Megan Porter- L∆L° >

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