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Subject: 2016 Annual Reports (Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325 & 2BE-MRY1421)

The USB drive enclosed contains the following annual reports prepared for the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) to address the annual reporting requirements outlined in Baffinland's Type A and B Water Licences issued by the NWB and Commercial Lease with the QIA.

- 2016 QIA and NWB Annual Report for Operations
- 2016 QIA and NWB Annual Report for Exploration and Geotechnical Drilling Activities

In addition, the enclosed USB drive contains the latest revisions of the following management plans. As required by the Type A Licence, these management plans have been revised since the submission of the *2015 NWB and QIA Annual Report* and are being submitted alongside the 2016 annual reports for review and approval.

- BAF-PH1-830-P16-0001 r2 - Sampling Program – QA/QC Plan
- BAF-PH1-830-P16-0011 r5 - Hazardous Materials and Waste Management
- BAF-PH1-830-P16-0008 r1 - Environmental Protection Plan
- BAF-PH1-830-P16-0028 r5 - Waste Management Plan
- BAF-PH1-830-P16-0036 r3 - Spill Contingency Plan
- BAF-PH1-840-P16-0002 r2 - Emergency Response Plan

The 2016 annual reports and management plans are also available on Baffinland's Document Portal using the following link:

<http://www.baffinland.com/sustainable-development/shareddocuments/?lang=en>

Regards,



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