

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH LICENCE

LICENCE # 0202008R-M

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TITLE: Baseline Environmental Field Study for the Mary River Project

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation is currently conducting an advanced exploration program at the Mary River Project, located approximately 160 kilometres south of Pond Inlet. Current exploration activities in the area commenced in 2004 and are on-going seasonally. Baseline environmental data collection will commence in the spring of 2005, and will continue until 2008, to provide good information to contribute to the development of an Environmental Impact Assessment for the project area.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: The holder of the licence will be bound by the terms and conditions of the Nunavut Impact Review Board Screening Decision Report and the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth archeological sites terms and conditions. These terms and conditions will form part of this licence.

DATA COLLECTION IN NU: January 2007-October 2008

LOCATION: Mary River

Scientific Research Licence 0202008R-M expires on December 31, 2008

Issued at Iqaluit, NU on April 08, 2008

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NOTIFICATION OF RESEARCH

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT SCIENCE RESEARCH LICENCE No. 0202008R-M HAS BEEN ISSUED TO:

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TO CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING STUDY:

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THE STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED AT: Mary River

BETWEEN: January 2007 - October 2008

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RE: 2008 Science Research Licence

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Upon completion of your fieldwork in Nunavut, please ensure that you submit a *Final Report* with an English and translated executive summary. Copies of papers that you publish are appreciated. Electronic copies of reports Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF would be most appreciated for posting on the NRI web site (www.nri.nu.ca).

Thank-you in advance for assisting in the promotion and development of a scientific research community and database within Nunavut. The reports and information you provide are utilized to prepare an annual research compendium, which is distributed to communities and organizations in Nunavut as well as to researchers across Canada.

Please accept our best wishes for success in your research project.

Sincerely,

Andrew Dunford
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