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*Mr. Mosha Cote  
Research Liaison  
Nunavut Research Institute  
Iqaluit, Nunavut  
Canada, X0A 0H0*

Dear Mosha,

**Re: 2013 Annual Report for Scientific License # 02 018 13R-M  
Oliver Curran, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation, Freshwater and Sediment Quality for the  
Mary River Project**

Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation (Baffinland) was issued the above scientific license in 2013. In 2013, water and sediment quality sampling was conducted at previous baseline sampling locations. A total of 180 water quality samples were collected during winter (late April and early May), spring (late June), summer (late July) and fall (late August and early September). A total of 68 sediment quality samples were collected at previous baseline sampling locations located across the Project area.

We intend to carry out a modified version of this same program in 2014 as part of the Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP) under Baffinland's Type A Water Licence (posted to the Nunavut Water Board's public registry). We would also like to complete quality sampling as well as sampling and analysis of soil and vegetation associated with the dust monitoring program, which were all subject to previous scientific licenses issued to Baffinland and its consultants.

As such, we are requesting a renewal to this multi-year licence.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments.

Yours truly,  
**KNIGHT PIESOLD LTD.**

Signed:

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Shannon Alldred, EPT  
Environmental Technologist

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and  
Approved:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Richard Cook'.

Richard Cook, B.Sc.  
Senior Scientist

Copy To: Oliver Curran, Director of Sustainability, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation

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