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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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**File: 1BR-CUL1828**

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**RE: Licence No: 1BR-CUL1828 Type “B”; Cullaton Lake Project, Barrick Gold Inc.;  
2020 Annual Report Review**

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Dear Allison Brown and Paul Brugger:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed the technical review of the 2020 Annual Report (Report) for Type “B” Water Licence 1BR-CUL1828 (Licence). The Report was received on March 16, 2021 from Barrick Gold Inc. (Barrick or Licensee) and submitted as a requirement under Part B of the Licence.

Copies of all documents received during Reports review can be accessed through the NWB’s Public Registry and FTP site using the following link:

[ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/1%20INDUSTRIAL/1B/1BR%20-%20Remediation/1BR-CUL1828%20Barrick%20Gold%20Inc/3%20TECH/1%20GENERAL%20\(B\)/2%20ANNUAL%20RPT/](ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/1%20INDUSTRIAL/1B/1BR%20-%20Remediation/1BR-CUL1828%20Barrick%20Gold%20Inc/3%20TECH/1%20GENERAL%20(B)/2%20ANNUAL%20RPT/)

The NWB distributed the March 16, 2021. No comments have been received to date.

The Board notes that the Licensee sated within the Report:

*Total cyanide was inadvertently not analyzed as it is not included in the parameters listed in Part K, Item 10 but is listed in Part E, Item 7... Clarification for inclusion will be obtained from the NWB and CIRNAC prior to the next campaign.*

The Board would like to advise that the parameters prescribed for monitoring in Licence Part K, Item 10 are in line with those in the *Cullaton Lake Mine Closure and Reclamation Plan* dated August 10, 2018 and approved by the Board. The Licensee may apply for the Monitoring Program modification for any additions into the Monitoring Program.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at [assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca) or (867) 360 6338 (ext. 31).

Best regards,

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