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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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File No: **1BR-CUL1828**

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**RE: NWB Technical Review of 2021, 2022 and 2023 Annual Reports for the Cullaton Lake Project; Water Licence No: 1BR-CUL1828**

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Dear Allison Brown and Paul Brugger,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed the technical review of the 2021, 2022 and 2023 Annual Reports (Reports) for the type B Water Licence No: 1BR-CUL1828 (Licence).

On April 16, 2024, the NWB acknowledged the receipt of the Annual Report for the year 2023 and provided it to the Kivalliq distribution list for information. No comments have been received to date.

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/B%20GENERAL/2%20ANNUAL%20RPT>

While the technical review found that the Reports generally meet the requirements of the Licence the Board notes the following within the 2023 Report:

*Mr. Kathmann continued construction on the replacement survival shelter, transferred usable fixtures and furnishings from the original shelter, stripped non-combustibles and burned the original shelter.*

The Licensee is reminded of Part E, Item 2 of the Licence and is requested to comply with the terms and conditions of the Licence:

*The Licensee shall not practice open burning or on-site land filling of domestic waste, unless otherwise approved by the Board.*

Additionally, the Board acknowledges and accepts the *Environmental Spill Response Plans* submitted with the 2021, 2022, and 2023 Annual Reports.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 32) or [nidhi.singh@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:nidhi.singh@nwb-oen.ca), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nidhi Singh', written in a cursive style.

Nidhi Singh  
Nunavut Water Board,  
Technical Advisor

Cc: Distribution List – Kivalliq