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## 2AM-BRP1831 2022 Annual Report B2Gold Response to Parties Comments

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Good Afternoon Robert,

ECCC has reviewed the Proponent's responses on the 2022 Annual Report, and considers our comments resolved at this time.

We did want to add that ECCC is satisfied that open burning is restricted to paper products, paperboard packing including boxboard and cardboard, untreated wood including lumber and plywood, and natural fiber textiles, at the Back River Project in accordance with the Government of Nunavut's guidelines and water licence allowances. ECCC continues to encourage B2Gold to minimize open burning, and maximize combustion of the above materials at the incinerator to the extent that it is safe to do so.

Thank you, and have a great weekend!

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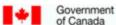
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