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B2Gold Corp. Back River Project 2023 annual report for water licence 2AM-BRP1831

John Roesch <JRoesch@lands.kitia.ca>

Thu, Aug 29, 2024 at 3:35 PM

To: Richard Dwyer <richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca>

Hello Richard, the only comments on B2Gold Nunavut's responses that KIA has been from our fisheries and hydrogeology consultants which are as follows and enclosed. Our geotechnical engineering consultant, water quality consultant, and biologist are satisfied with the responses.

Thank you.

John

Fisheries and hydrogeology consultant comments on B2Gold Nunavut's responses to the review of Back River 2023 Annual Report to the NWB.

The two fisheries-related comments provided to the KIA (see attached file) are not included in the B2Gold responses. Subjects for the two comments were:

- Fish Salvage
- Water Use from Goose Lake

Regarding the hydrology and hydrogeology comments provided to the KIA, we have the following review responses:

- KIA-NWB-03 Monitoring Program - General Information
 - Accepted
- KIA-NWB-04 Monitoring Program - Greywater (BRP-42 MLA)
 - Accepted
- KIA-NWB-05 Goose & MLA Project Sites - 2023 Annual Geotechnical Inspection (Overburden Stockpile)
 - Please define the amount of ponded water that requires management for future reference. B2Gold Nunavut should also clarify how the ponded water will be managed, including final discharge location.
 - Please provide a rationale for not testing the water quality of the ponded water (seepage from the overburden stockpile).
- KIA-NWB-06 Goose & MLA Project Sites - 2023 Annual Geotechnical Inspection (Goose Tank)
 - Accepted
- KIA-NWB-07 Ground Thermal Monitoring Plan
 - Accepted

- KIA-NWB-08 Llama and Umwelt Lake Dewatering Plan
 - Not addressed. B2Gold Nunavut has discussed this comment with KIA and the Dewatering Plan has been already approved.
- KIA-NWB-09 Llama and Umwelt Lake Dewatering Plan
 - Not addressed. B2Gold Nunavut has discussed this comment with KIA and the Dewatering Plan has been already approved.
- KIA-NWB-10 Llama and Umwelt Lake Dewatering Plan
 - Not addressed. B2Gold Nunavut has discussed this comment with KIA and the Dewatering Plan has been already approved.

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Subject: Re: B2Gold Corp. Back River Project 2023 annual report for water licence 2AM-BRP1831

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