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Re: Rascal Stream East Fish Diversion Berm Construction for 2AM-BRP1831.

Dear Richard,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on B2Gold responses to the comments received on the construction of the Rascal Stream East Fish Diversion Berm for 2AM-BRP1831.

KIA and its respective consultants have reviewed and have several comments to the responses provided my B2Gold.

- KIA 5-A
  B2Gold Response
  A Post-Construction Environmental Monitoring Plan will be developed in advance of spring 2027. The plan
  will include details on turbidity sampling locations and sampling frequency. Block nets will not be required
  for construction occurring during winter conditions (fish will not be present).
  KIA Comment:
  TBD - A Post-Construction Environmental Monitoring Plan will be developed in advance of spring 2027.
  Sufficient for now, but it would have been great to have detailed information provided.
- KIA 3-A
  B2Gold Response
  The environmental monitor will be a Qualified Environmental Professional. Turbidity sampling locations
  and sampling frequency will be determined in advance of the spring freshet in 2027 in consultation with

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DFO. The study design will include a sampling location upstream as a reference and multiple locations
downstream to represent a reasonable gradient to the confluence with Goose Lake. The sampling schedule
will align with the peak freshet period and will continue as long as needed to demonstrate that fishway is
stable and that risks of downstream erosion have been adequately addressed.
Turbidity is a standard parameter for construction monitoring that can provide a real-time indication of
upstream erosion and release of sediment. Turbidity data will be directly compared to CCME guidelines in
the field to inform mitigation and associated adaptive management, if required. Temperature and dissolved oxygen monitoring will not be conducted specifically for the evaluation of the effects of the
fishway on the physical environment of Rascal Stream West. There is no plausible interaction between the
fishway and water temperature and dissolved oxygen during construction or post-construction.

- KIA Comment:
  TBD - sampling locations/frequency to be determined with DFO in advance of spring 2027.
  Sufficient for now, but it would have been great to have detailed information provided.

Sincerely,

Janet Kadlun

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