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January 29, 2025

Richard Dwver Manager of Licensing **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0B 1J0 E-mail: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of the Licence Goose Tote Storage Facility Design and Construction Summary Memo Application for the Back River Project, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-BRP1831

Dear Richard,

Thank you for the January 2, 2025 invitation to review the referenced licence storage facility design and construction application, submitted by B2Gold Nunavut, for Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-BRP1831.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) examined the application pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act. CIRNAC no comment at this time.

The applicant shall provide confirmation from the Nunavut Water Board that all outstanding water license fees have been paid in full prior to approval of this application.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-3877 or (867)Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca or Andrew Keim at 975-4550 or Andrew.Keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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