



May 28, 2024

Attn: Mohammad Ali Shaikh
Technical Advisor
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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Re: B2Gold Nunavut's Submission of an update Water Management Plan Version 5 and Addendum 01

Dear Ali,

B2Gold Back River Corp. (B2Gold Nunavut) is submitting an updated Water Management Plan (WMP) Version 5, to address the management of snow melt and runoff into open pits. A pre-submission discussion with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) provided the direction and path forward, which is now reflected with minor clarification language in the updated WMP Version 5. All updates have been summarized in the form of an addendum and revisions have been noted in red text throughout the updated WMP Version 5 submission.

With the update consisting of minor clarifying language, B2Gold Nunavut is requesting a shorter review period than the standard 30 days. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned at KBenoit@b2gold.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristina Benoit".

Kristina Benoit
Manager, Environmental Permitting
B2Gold Nunavut

Attachments (2): Water Management Plan Version 5
Addendum 01

Cc: Karén Kharatyan, Director Technical Services, NWB
Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, NWB
Merle Keefe, Manager Environment, B2Gold Nunavut