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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Reply to B2Gold's response to the Review of the Water Management Plan Version 5, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-BRP1831

Dear Richard,

Thank you for the July 11, 2024, invitation to review B2Gold Nunavut's response to CIRNAC's comments referencing the Water Management Plan Version 5 submitted by the licensee for Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-BRP1831.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) examined the response 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 is satisfied with B2Gold's response and has no further comments at this time.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Lee Ann Pugh at (867) 975-4751 or Leeann.Pugh@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca Andrew Keim or at (867) 975-4550 Andrew.Keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



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