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Back River Project updated water management plan for B2Gold water licence 2AM-BRP1831

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Hello Richard,

Sorry for the delay in our response.

DFO had four comments – comments DFO-NWB-02, 03, 04 were addressed. However, comment DFO-NWB-01 was not addressed.

DFO requested the proponent provide context/rationale on why the 1.5 m/s velocity value for the average June flow was used to inform culvert design, as it appears high and high flows may impede fish passage.

The proponent's response did acknowledge the importance of allowing for fish passage but did not directly respond to the question and the rationale on the use of 1.5 m/s velocity value to inform culvert design.

However, as culvert designs are submitted to DFO for review prior to construction, this concern can be addressed during DFO's regulatory process.

Regards,

Tatiana

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Good morning,

The Nunavut Water Board requests confirmation whether or not parties comments are addressed by the attached licensee response, please reply on or before **July 17, 2024**.

Regards,

Richard

On Tue, May 28, 2024 at 11:09 AM Richard Dwyer <richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt May 28, 2024 of the attached updated water management plan for water licence 2AM-BRP1831. It has also been saved at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-BRP1831%20B2Gold/3%20TECH/E%20WATER%20USE>

Parties are invited to submit comments by June 19, 2024.

The Nunavut Water board is aware that a number of web browsers are no longer supporting File Transfer Protocol (ftp). If you are having difficulty accessing our FTP site you may need to download an FTP application. We have been recommending the FileZilla Client below to access the files, which is a free and open source application. A link can be found below:

<https://filezilla-project.org/>

Regards,

Richard

