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Richard Dwyer 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 2025 Winter Ice Road Technical Memo

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for the November 4, 2025 invitation to review the 2025 Winter Ice Road Technical Memo, submitted by B2Gold, 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 has no comments at this time.

If there are questions or concerns, please contact Andrew Keim at any andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Andrew Keim

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Manager Water Resources