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26 October, 2026

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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC) Review of B2Gold's 2027 Winter Ice Road Technical Memo for the Back River Project, Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-BRP1831

Dear Richard Dwyer,

Thank you for the 5 October 2026 invitation to review 2027 Winter Ice Road Technical Memo submitted by B2Gold for the Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-BRP1831.

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 has no comments at this time.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact William Quere at william.quere@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca or (873) 452-1981 Or Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or Andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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