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Richard Dwyer Manager of Licensing **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gioa Haven, NU, X0B 1J0 E-mail: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of B2Gold's Request to modify the description and frequency of monitoring requirements of Schedule 1 of the Type A water license 2AM-BRP1831.

Dear Robert,

Thank you for the June 1, 2023 invitation to review the referenced licence modification request, 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 or recommendations at this time.

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

Sincerely,

Andrew Keim

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