

MEMO

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To Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board

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Ref. B2GN Responses to WRMP, WMP, ICRP, and PRWP Review Comments

Date August 18, 2026

Subject B2GN Responses to WRMP, WMP, ICRP, and PRWP Review Comments

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

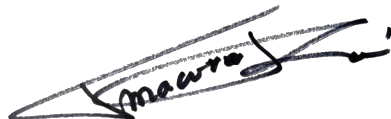
B2Gold Back River Corp (B2Gold Nunavut) received on August 04, 2026, from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) review comments on the waste rock management plan (WRMP), water management plan (WMP), interim closure and reclamation plan (ICRP) and progressive reclamation work plan (PRWP) for its Back River Gold Mine Project from four (4) Regulatory Bodies and/or Commenting Parties:

- ◆ Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)
- ◆ Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
- ◆ Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)
- ◆ Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)

B2Gold Nunavut has reviewed the comments and requests and is providing responses to comments received on the Management Plans and Modification Package submission in a report entitled “Back River Gold Mine Project: Responses to WRMP, WMP, ICRP, and PRWP Comments”. B2Gold Nunavut will complete a consolidated update to all management plans that addresses all updates required as outlined in the responses once all comments have been resolved through the NWB review and approval of the June 2026 Management Plans and Modification Package.

Should you have any questions, comments, or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,



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