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May 27, 2025

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 **Application for Renewal of Water Licence 2BE-GEO2025**

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for the May 14, 2025 invitation to review the referenced licence renewal application, submitted by B2Gold Nunavut, Type B Water Licence No. 2BE-GEO2025.

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 concerns with B2Gold Nunavut's renewal application.

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

Sincerely,

Courtney White

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