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## MEMO

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**From** Chris LeGoffe, Superintendent, Environment, B2GoldNunavut

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**To** Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board

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**Ref.** 2BE-GEO2025

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**Date** 18 February 2026

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**Subject** 260117 2BE-GEO2025 Notification of Camp Opening

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Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Please consider this memo as formal notification for the commencement of exploration activities at George Lake under Type B water license 2BE-GEO2025. Exploration operations are expected to start March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and continue through to end of September, 2026. All activities will be done in accordance with the terms and conditions in the License and in an environmentally safe manner.

Sincerely,

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**Macoura Kone**  
Manager, Environment  
B2Gold Nunavut

Cc:

James Bolt, Resource Management Officer, Crown Indigenous Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)

Dan Gagnon, General Manager, B2Gold Nunavut

German Gutierrez, Manager, Exploration, B2Gold Nunavut

Jamie Richards, Operations Manager, B2Gold Nunavut

Clinton Wakefield, Operations Manager, B2Gold Nunavut

## 1. PURPOSE

In accordance with the Terms and Conditions of B2Gold Nunavut's Type B Water License *2BE-GEO2025 Part B, Item 3*, B2Gold Nunavut is providing formal notice of our intent to commence seasonal operations and open the George Lake exploration camp.

## 2. LOGISTICS & TIMING

B2Gold Nunavut will be accessing George Lake Camp via a winter Cat train, as authorized under existing land use permit (LUP) N2025F0020. The camp will be accessed from the Winter Ice Road (WIR) at approximately kilometre 53 and will involve mobilizing equipment in over the snow from Goose Lake Mine to the George camp. The site will also receive fixed wing support as needed using the existing airstrip at George Lake, ice strip on George Lake and rotor wing in the summer.

**Mobilization Date:** March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Estimated Camp Opening:** February 15<sup>th</sup> to February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Anticipated Duration:** March 4<sup>th</sup> to September, 2026.

## 3. CAMP SPECIFICATIONS

**Estimated Population:** 39 people (max occupancy).

**Water Source:** George Lake.

**Estimated Daily Water Usage:** 12 m<sup>3</sup> per day (based on maximum occupancy of 39 persons using 300L per day per person). It is estimated that a total volume of 2,500 m<sup>3</sup> will be used in the 2026 season.

**Waste Disposal:** incineration with existing incinerator at George Lake.

**On-site Lead:** Dan Meldrum / Alexander Wytiahlowsky

**Secondary Contact:** Gregory McDermott / Maria Bickerstaffe

**Environmental Contact:** Macoura Kone, Manager, Environment ([macoura.kone@b2gold.com](mailto:macoura.kone@b2gold.com))

## 4. COMPLIANCE & MONITORING

All activities, including water intake, waste disposal, grey water management and exploration drilling operations will be conducted in strict accordance with the 2BE-GE02025 Type B Exploration License terms and conditions and management plans under the License.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

# 20260218 B2GoldNunavut 2BE-GE02025 Notification

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