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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's comments on
2BE-HRP1419 Waste Management Plan Addendum for Blue Star Gold Corp**

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your August 1, 2019 invitation to review and comment on the above-referenced Waste Management Plan Addendum.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) reviewed the documents pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

The Waste Management Plan states that hazardous material will be removed from site and backhauled to Yellowknife for disposal or recycling on the completion of the seasonal program and at the end of the project. A letter from the Solid Waste Facility, City of Yellowknife, dated May 13, 2014, indicates that the City of Yellowknife approved the proponent's request for the disposal of its camp waste in the city's Solid Waste Facility. However, CIRNAC notes that the approval was valid only for the term of May 2014 to May 2018 and that more importantly, one of the rules stipulated "*No hazardous waste will be accepted at the Solid Waste Facility*". CIRNAC recommends that the proponent renew its camp waste disposal permit from the City of Yellowknife and find an approved facility for hazardous waste disposal or recycling.





CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to participate in this review. If there is any question, please contact me at (867) 975-4555 or david.zhong@canada.ca, or Godwin Okonkwo at (867) 975-4550 or godwin.okonkwo@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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