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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of Waste Management Plan, Environmental Management Plan, Abandonment and Restoration Plan, and Emergency Response Plan for Water Licence Application 2BE-TTM---- for Bathurst Metals Corporation's TTMG Project in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut

Dear Richard Dwyer,

Thank you for the July 26, 2022 invitation to review the Waste Management Plan, the Environmental Management Plan, the Abandonment and Restoration Plan, and the Emergency Response Plan, submitted by Bathurst Metals Corporation (BMC), as parts of its new water licence application for its TTMG Project in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut and to confirm whether BMC's response addresses comments made by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) on June 6, 2022.

CIRNAC, 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*, reviewed the above-noted four management plans and has no comment to provide to the Nunavut Water Board at this time. CIRNAC also reviewed the response from BMC to our comments made on June 6, 2022 and confirms that our comments have been addressed.

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

Sincerely,

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