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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Comments on
Blues Star Gold's 2021 Annual Report for Type B Water Licences 2BM-
ULU2030 for the Ulu Gold Project**

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your July 12, 2022 invitation for reply on Blue Star Gold Corp. responses to the technical review comments on the above referenced annual report.

CIRNAC had on May 6, 2022 , provided Four comments to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on the Blue Star Gold Corp. 2021 Annual Report.

Blue Star Gold Corp., on July 12, 2022 provided responses to the comments to the satisfaction of CIRNAC with no outstanding issues.

1. CIRNAC Technical Review Comment (R-01):

Clarify in the subsequent annual reports, the quantity of water daily usage as to ensure that the daily water use limit set out in the Water Licence would not be exceeded.

Blue Gold Star Response:

Blue Star notes that its reporting of water use volumes is in compliance with the water licence. Blue Star will report all monthly water withdrawal in subsequent Annual Reports, should it be requested pursuant to part B Item 10 m.

CIRNAC is satisfied with Blue Star Gold Corp's response.



2. CIRNAC Technical Review Comment (R-02):

Provide information on the volume of waste rock used during the road repair and the volume of PAG rock removed.

Blue Gold Star Response:

The following materials, being PAG waste rock mixed with esker sand, were removed from the road bed:

- Culvert 6, 68 m3; and
- Camp 3, 200 m3.

Equivalent volumes of esker sand were placed back in the road bed; waste rock was not used as backfill for road repairs.

CIRNAC is satisfied with Blue Star Gold Corp's response.

3. CIRNAC Technical Comment (R-03):

Update the spill response plan with the current contact details of the emergency Personnel and include it to the list of updated plans in the subsequent annual reports.

Blue Gold Star Response:

The Spill Response Plan has been updated and include the current list of emergency response personnel (enclosed).

CIRNAC has reviewed the updated plan, and has no further concerns.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-4738 or by e-mail at vincent.okonkwo@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca or Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or by e-mail at andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca

Sincerely,

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