

RE: KIA Response to Blue Star Gold Corp.'s Landfill Management Plan Revisions for Water License 2BM-ULU2030 and Part I Item 11

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Thanks Wynter!

CIRNAC and GN folks...over to you! Recall our conversations from last spring regarding 2BM-ULU2030 Part I item 11:The use of reclaimed soils for the purpose of back fill or general site grading may be carried out only upon consultation and approval by the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment and an Inspector. The water licence identifies CIRNAC as the Inspector, so approval pursuant to this condition needs to come from the GN and CIRNAC.

My records indicate that our discussion were as follows:

- June 5, 2020 call with GN, CIRNAC, KIA, Blue Star
 - CIRNAC and GN advised that they met in advance and advised that CIRNAC is primary regulator, GN will defer to CIRNAC, CIRNAC needs to
 engage with KIA as a landowner.
- June 19, 2020 call with GN, CIRNAC, KIA, Blue Star
 - Technical presentation and discussion around PHC contaminated materials and criteria for disposal in landfill.
 - CIRNAC indicated they want KIA to first issue an approval letter, then it would issue an approval letter.
 - GN indicated they were satisfied, that Blue Star's plan has met their guidelines, and they were prepared to issue a letter pursuant to the condition.
 - KIA indicated they wanted to see the issue clearly addressed in a revision to the Landfill MP, and then would issue a written indication with a copy to Blue Star, CIRNAC and the GN (*issued April 8, 2021*).

Baba, Justin, Bridget and Amy: please let me know if we need to have any further discussion on this. Blue Star is planning to undertake this related reclamation work in the summer; timely issuance of your approvals as previously discussed is appreciated.

Thanks to all parties for the collaborative discussions related to this item.

Kind regards,



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Good afternoon Sharleen,

Please see attached correspondence from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association Department of Lands, Environment and Resources regarding KIAs response to Blue Star Gold Corp.'s Landfill Management Plan Revisions for Water License 2BM-ULU2030.

Should you have any questions or would like any clarifications, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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