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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Wynter Kuliktana, and Merle Keefe:

**RE: NPC File # 150531 [Spill Response Equipment at Communities of Kingoak (Bathurst Inlet) and Omingmaktok (Bay Chimo)]**

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

1. B2Gold Back River Corp. (B2Gold Nunavut) is proposing to place spill response equipment at the Communities of Kingoak (Bathurst Inlet) and Omingmaktok (Bay Chimo) in compliance with terms and Condition 92 of NIRB Project Certificate No.: 007 for the approved Back River Gold Mine Project.
2. Associated NPC File Nos: 148691; 149004; 149863; 150070; 150181; Associated NIRB File No: 12MN036
3. Location: Kitikmeot; [Back River gold mine site located approximately 150 kilometres south of Bathurst Inlet]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has completed its review of the above-noted project proposal. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal (conformity determination issued January 19, 2018, December 14, 2018, August 12, 2022, May 16, 2023, and January 30, 2024) that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. This conformity determination still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously reviewed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 12MN036).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the placement of spill response equipment in the proposed areas does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150531>

This decision applies only to the above-noted project proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S.A.' with a horizontal line extending from the 'A'.

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