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**Re: The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2024-2025 Annual Monitoring Report for the Back River Project and Board's Recommendations**

Dear Andrew Moore:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is hereby releasing its 2024-2025 Annual Monitoring Report for B2Gold Back River Corp.'s Back River Project (NIRB File No. 12MN036) along with the NIRB's Assessment of B2Gold Back River Corp.'s (B2Gold Nunavut) Compliance Status with Project Certificate No. 007, Amendment 01<sup>1</sup>. This report provides the findings that resulted from the monitoring of the Back River Project from October 2024 to September 2025.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

In regard to the annual reporting, the NIRB notes that the volume of material submitted in the annual report is increasing year by year, which is consistent with the reports submitted for other projects within Nunavut. Much of this information is reporting that is required to be reported to regulatory authorities, or is not strictly required to be reported to the NIRB but is relevant to the public interest. This creates both redundancy that may be unnecessary and an excessive level of documentation in the submitted annual reports that must be reviewed and evaluated by parties. The NIRB will be discussing this issue with B2Gold Nunavut and other parties.

<sup>1</sup> Based on the NIRB's monitoring activities as set out within the respective Project Certificates, Sections 12.7.1 and 12.7.2 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)*, and s. 135 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA).

According to Project Certificate 007, Amendment 01, Section 3.2<sup>2</sup>, the NIRB notes that creating an online platform for non-confidential monitoring and reporting documents would help address issues of volume and redundancy in submissions to the Board. The existence of an online location for such documents would provide a method that may help address the issue of the volume of material, and redundant material, submitted to the NIRB.

**Recommendation 1:** B2Gold Nunavut shall provide an update within 30 days of receiving the NIRB Monitoring Officers' 2025 Report, on the development of a publicly-accessible Project-specific web portal or web page to make available in a central location all significant non-confidential monitoring and reporting information submitted to Regulatory Authorities pursuant to the Project Certificate and other territorial or federal permits issued for the Project.

**Recommendation 2:** B2Gold Nunavut shall have a publicly-accessible Project-specific web portal or web page to make available in a central location all significant non-confidential monitoring and reporting information submitted to Regulatory Authorities pursuant to the Project Certificate and other territorial or federal permits issued for the Project in place for the 2026-2027 reporting year.

All documents related to this Monitoring Report are available in [the NIRB Public Registry](#) under the [project dashboard](#). Questions or requests for further clarification regarding the NIRB's monitoring process and its recommendations can be directed to the undersigned at [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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cc: Back River Project Distribution List

Enclosure: The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2024-2025 Annual Monitoring Report for the Back River Project

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<sup>2</sup> 12. The Proponent shall establish a publicly-accessible Project-specific web portal or web page to make available in a central location all significant non-confidential monitoring and reporting information submitted to Regulatory Authorities pursuant to the Project Certificate and other territorial or federal permits issued for the Project. For clarity, posting on the Project-specific site does not replace any reporting obligation of the Proponent pursuant to the Project Certificate or any territorial or federal permit.