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Nunavunmi Avatilirinirmut Katimayiit Ayuqhautit Ihuaqhaffaarnikkut Unniudjut uvalu Pitquyauyut hapkununga B2Gold's "Back River Auladjutikhanut Havagvik" Havaakhaq Tukhiqtauhimayuq, tukhiqtauhimayuq ihuaqhaffaangnikkut angiqtauhimajuq Back River Gold Uyarakhuiqtunik Havaakhat

Iqaluktuutiaq, NU – Qitiqqautijut 12, 2024 – Nunavunmi Avatilirinirmut Katimayiit (NIRB-kut uvaluuniit Katimayiit) tunihihimajut Ihuaqhaffaarnikkut Unniudjutit Pitquyauhimayunik (Unniudjutit) tunilugu havaktainik Katimayiit qauyihautait B2Gold Back River Corp.'s (B2Gold, Sabina Gold Corp) "Back River Auladjutikkut Havagvik" Havaakhat Tukhiutit (ukua Auladjutikkut Havagviat Tukhiutit uvaluuniin Tukhiutit), tukhiqtauuyut ihuaqhaqtauuyut angiqtauhimajuq Back River Gold Uyarakhuiqtunik Havaakhat (una Havaakhat). Piliurhimayuq naunaittumik uumani Katimayiingit Taiguagakhaq, NIRB-kut iniqtiqtamiknik pitquyanginnik lu piyuq qayagiyumik ihumagiyakhangit uumannga ayuitaminik ihumaaluutigiyauyut, ihumaaluutigiyauyut, Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit, Nunaqaqqaarhimajut Ilihimayangit, unalu naunaitkutaq tuniyauyut Katimayiinginnut tamainni naunaiyainiq.

Talvuuna mikhaatigun, Katimayiit iniqtiqhimavakhimajut taima Alruyaqtuqtunik Katimaviangit iglupkakharnik (ajugininginik ingniqutikharnik, baatuliingit tutquqtirviangani, hiqinirmi lu pauwaliqiyut arrayangit) 400 kilaamitanik (249 miles) hivuraani Iqaluktuutiami taima ilihimangit:

- tuktut tingmiatlu aulaviit;
- nayugait atuqtauuyut anguniaqtinun; unalu
- tuktut nurriliraangata uvaluuniin nurriviit nayugait.

pilaaqtut Tukhiqtut ihuitunik akturninginik inuit nunamilu uumayut imaittut tuktut, tingmiat, taimaitlu kigliqaqtut. Taimaitumik, Katimayiit ihumagiyait Tukhiutit ihuaqpiaktut tunihiplutik uuktuutinik qanuq ahiagut auladjutikkut ikayuutit havaktauyaaqtut uvalu atuqtauuyut ukiuqtaqtumi avatingini. Ilittuqhailugit Katimayit naunaiqhoyulu piqarninganik ikitunik ihuaqhaqtauhimajunik nutauniqhanik ihumagiyauyunik humiliqaalu nunagiyauyumi ikayuutinik avatauyumi inuujuhirmilu manikhaqhiurutini Aktuutaulaaqtut Havaamit nuuniginik atulaarniginik uquhuqyaaqtuqtunik igniqutinik alrujaqtuutikhamik Havaakhat ahiaguuriagani aulajutinik anuriqhiutikkut hiqinirmittu pauwaliurutikhanik. Una ikayuutikhaq naunairutiqaqtuq munaqhidjutikharnik nunami uumayunik ilauyut tuktut, qupanuat, tuktut, tuktuvait, umingmait, akhat, taimaalu. **Talvuuna, Katimayiingit pitquyait tamna Pauwaqtuutimut Havagvinga Tukhiutinga pipkaidjutyukhaq, piyuq ihuaqtumut ihuarhainiq havauhikhamut**

Naunaitkotaliriniq No. 007, ihuarhigiami aadlatqiinguyut qanuriliurutingit Havauhikhaq munariniq, ihuarhainiq, unalu hungiutiniq munariniq ihumaliurniq.

Katimayiit naunaiyautait hapkua Auladjutikkut Havagvik Tukhiutit aularutiyut uvani Tattiarnaqtuq 2022. Talvanga Tukhiqtauhimayuq piyaungman, katimayiit aulatitivakhimayut Nunalaani Naunairutikharnik pulaaqtunik ayungnautiqaqqtunik Kitikmeomi nunalaanginni, katimapkaiyut katimalutik Qaritauyakkut Katimadjutinik, Nunallaani Katimadjutit, uvalu Hivuani Katimaqyuarutit Ikaluktutiami uvani Tattiarnaqtuq 2023 (ilauyut ilaunirit Kitikmeot unalu Athabasca Denesūliné nunallaat hamanga Northern Saskatchewan), uvalu upautiblutik Inungnun Tuhaqtidjutikhanik Iqaluktuutiami uvani Iijjiurvia 27-29, 2024 pijutiqaqqtut nutauniqhanik katimanigit kingulliq Nunagiyauyumi Katimarjuarnirmik.

Auladjutikhani Katimaviani Tukhiut, B2Gold tukhiut iliugaqlugu hapkua ahiagut auladjutikkut igluqpait uvani Back River Gold Uyarakhiuqtut:

- 13 Anurimit Ingniqutininik (atuni nahautit 4-4.5 Megawats-nik qanitanilu 180 metres (590 feet) agiyunik inikhaniklu 500 metres (1,640 feet) ungahiktilaaqqtunik) ilagiyainiklu tikitaagani apqutininik alruyaqtuqtuniklu tuniyauniginik; unalu
- Napaqtirutikhaq, una 400 metre x 400 metre (1,312 feet x 1,312 feet) pad haniani Uqhuryuaqtuqtuq Pauwaqarvik ilaliutigiami Batuliiqtuqtunik Pauwaqtuutimut Tamayangit qulit (10) 40-foot tariuq aadjikutaanikluuniit igluqpanik hiqinirmilu (200 metres imaatut 400 metres (656 feet x 650 feet x 1,312 feet)).

Ihivriuqtautilugit, Katimayiit tuhaayut Ikayuqtiuyunit piqaqtuq mikiumik ihuarhaqhimangittut ayurnaqtut ihumaaluutigiyayut piyut uumunnga Tukhiutinga. Katimajiit tuhaajut hapkunangga Nunallaani Kivgaqtuqtunit ilaujunillu inungnun piqaqtun angijunik ikajurutikhanik Tukhirutimun pijukhaq nakuujunik hulaqtutininik mikhilaaqtirnikkut Havaakhap puyuum anialailaqtata anianiit imaatun 50%, ikikliyumirutikharnik atuqtauyukharnik agyautikhanik uqhurjuunik, taima piiqtauniaqtun taima 350 tingmidjutikharnik ukiuk tamaat talvanga Marine Laydown Area talvunga Goose Uyarahiuqtutunik Ukiumi Hikukkut Apqutikharnik ikikliyumiqtitiaangatlu akikhangit, ikikliyumirutikharnik ikiani nipingitlu puyungit naunairutiqarniaqtun talvanga ikiniqaqtunik atuqtakharnik urhuqlungnik ingniqutingnik, tuniyaangatlu pidjutikharnik ayuiqhautikharnik katitirutikharnik napaqtirutikharnik aulahimayut talvuuna napaqtirutikharnik auladjutikharniklu allanik alruyaqtuqtunik qaritaulyaliqidjutikharnik.

Kihimi, Katimayiit tuhaayut haffuminga ikayuutininik qanuginiitigut uvani Tughiutini havaktauyut pihimablugu tamna pittailidjutauniaqtuq anugikkut auladjutit, hiqiniqmit alruyat arrays, Batuliiqtuqtunik Aulajutininik Tuutqumavik Atuqtumik, tuniyauniginik alruyanik, ikayuutininiklu apqutininik ihuitunik aktuqniginik igutaaqniqmit, inuujuhirmi, amigainiginiklu tuktut, tikmijat, umingmait, tuktut, akhat, ahiilu nunami uumayut nunami. Ikayuqtut nunallaamilu nunallaat naunairumayut Inuit havaktiit tadjaaquvaktut uqhuryuanik akhaluutininik Ukiumi Hikukkut Apqutikhaa nuutiriami aadlanut havaakhanut Havaaqhamut Havaakhaq nuutirumik himmautiqariami auladjutininut uqhurjuunik agjautikhat anggiyuamik ikiqliyuummiktut.

Ihumagilugit kangiqhidjutikhat uvalu ilihimanikkut uqautauyut Katimayiinun mikhaagun Tukhiutinun, unalu qanuriliurutinga ikayuutikhaq uumunnga Auladjutikhanut Havagvik Tukhiut, Katimayit piqaqtut, huuq naunaiqhimayuq Unniudjutimi, naunaiqtaa tamna Auladjutiqmut Havagvik Tukhiutinga piniaqtuq taimaa tunigiami nakuuyumik avatinganik unalu inungnut-maniliurniqmut pilaqutingit mikhilaaqtaalu piniaruknaqhiyuq avatinganut unalu inungnut-maniliurniqmut qanuriliurutingit tuniyauyuq Tukhiutinga piyait malikhugu ittut unalu ihuarhaqhimayuq atuqtauvaktunut unalu qanuriniit Havaakhap Naunaitkutaq No. 007. Unalluaq, Katimayiatingit pitquyuq uumunnga Munariyumik Minista(t) tamna Auladjutikhanut Tukhiutinga piinarialik tadj, pitquyanginniklu:

- Nutaanik ilitturipkaidjutikhanik NIRB-kut Havaakhanut Naunaitkutikhamik No. 007 naunaiqtittugu nuutirnia nanminiriniq angiqtauhimajuq Back River Havaakhat Back River uumunga B2Gold Back River Corp.;
- ihuarhainiq uumunnga 11 Maliktakhangit Atuqtakhangillu NIRB Havauhikhamut Naunaitkutaq Nampanga. 007 (#9 unalu #10 Nipiquqtuhiniq unalu hajukhitigijumik; auladjutikhangit #12 Nunap qiqumaninganik #34, Nunamiutanik #39, #41, unalu #51 Tuktunik; #37, #45, unalu #50 Nunamiutanik Uumayunik; unalu #53 Tingmiat Najugaa) uqaqtauvakhimayut talvani llangani 8.0;
- ilaliutihimayut malruuk (2) nutaak avatingit maliktakhangit atuqtakhangillu haffumunga NIRB-kunun Havaakhanun Naunaitkutit No. 007 ilauyut Aullavingat Tingmiat uvalu Pitquhikkut Nunatigut Atungningat – Anguniarniq, uvalu atauhiq (1) inungnun-maniliungnikkut Maliktakhangit Atuqtakhangillu (Inuit uvalu Nunamingni Havaktut/Kaantulaaktit); unalu
- ilaliutihimayut munarinirmun uniudjutinunlu pinahuarutit atuqtauyut ihuaqhaqtauhimayut Back River Gold Project titiraqhimayuq uvani Titiraqhimayumi 8.1 uvanilu 8.3.

Katimayiatingit quyagiumayait tamaita ilauyut aadlanut uqaqtait ilihimayanginnik, atuqtamiknik, qanuqtut ihumagiyamikniklu Katimayiatinginnut tuniyuqlu ihuaqtumik tuuliqhimaittumiklu naunaiyainiq uumunnga Auladjutikkut Havagvik Tukhiut. Ihuaqhaffaangnikkut Unniudjutit uvalu Pitquyaayut ilauyut naunaitumik-uqauhikkut Uqautauyunik Titiqqat kitut tunihiyut naunaiyautinik Katimayiinun ihumaliurutainun tamainun inungnun. Ihuaqhaffaarnikkut Unniudjutit, Uqagiyaauluaqtut Titiqqat, uvalu tamaita tamayat ilauyut haffumunga Back River Auladjutikkut Havagvik Tukhiutit piinarialgit qaritauyakkut hapkunanga NIRB-kut Inungnun Atiliurvianin uvani <https://www.nirb.ca/project/125740>.

Pittiarnikkut,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Albert Ehaloak'.

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