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From	Macoura Koné, Manager, Environment, B2Gold Nunavut
To	Keith Morrison, Manager, Project Monitoring, Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Ref.	B2GN Responses to the 2025 NIRB Annual Report Review Comments & Requests
Date	July 29, 2026
Subject	B2GN Responses to the 2025 NIRB Annual Report Review Comments & Requests

Dear Mr. Morrison,

B2Gold Back River Corp (B2Gold Nunavut) received on June 16, 2026, from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) review comments on the 2025 Annual Report for its Back River Gold Mine Project from eight (8) Regulators and/or Commenting Parties:

- ◆ CIRNAC (NIRB Document ID# 361829)
- ◆ DFO (NIRB Document ID# 361827)
- ◆ ECCC (NIRB Document ID# 361830)
- ◆ GN (NIRB Document ID# 361831)
- ◆ HC (NIRB Document ID# 361832)
- ◆ HofK (NIRB Document ID# 361828)
- ◆ KIA (NIRB Document ID# 361833)
- ◆ TC (NIRB Document ID# 361826)

To ensure we address the requests adequately and/or provide adequate responses to the comments and recommendations from the different Regulators and Commenting Parties, B2Gold Nunavut has downloaded the original detailed comments received by the NIRB from the NIRB's online public registry at: www.nirb.ca/project/125740 by searching for the above Document ID numbers.

B2Gold Nunavut has reviewed the comments and requests and is providing responses for each applicable Terms and Condition to the Commenting Parties listed above in a report entitled "Back River Gold Mine Project 2025 Annual Report: Responses to Review Comments". A reference to the responses is provided within the worksheet from the NIRB (NIRB Document ID: 361849) in the column labelled "Proponent's Responses". Additional supporting documentation with clear references to the comments and requests are provided in the Appendices.

Should you have any questions, comments, or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Macoura Koné', is written over a light gray, slightly wavy horizontal line.

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Manager Environment

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