

To: Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

Date: 2024-09-30

From: BW Gold Ltd.

Subject: BW Gold Decision Statement Condition 2.11.3

This memorandum has been prepared to summarize the activities undertaken between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024 to fulfill condition 2.11.3 as set out in the Decision Statement (“**DS**”) received on April 15, 2019 under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, 2012. The DS relates to the Blackwater Gold Project (the “**Project**”), a proposed gold and silver open pit mine located in central British Columbia, owned by BW Gold Ltd. (“**BW Gold**”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Artemis Gold Inc. (“**Artemis**”). Condition 2.11.3 requires BW Gold to report on the consultation that has occurred for each of the conditions set out in the DS that require consultation, and in particular:

“how the Proponent considered any views and information that the Proponent received during or as a result of the consultation, including a rationale for how the views have, or have not, been integrated;”

1. Requirements of Condition 2.11.3

Condition 2.3 sets out the general framework for consultation with Lhoosk’uz Dené Nation (“**LDN**”), Ulkatcho First Nation (“**UFN**”), Nadleh Whut’en First Nation (“**NWFN**”), Saik’uz First Nation (“**SFN**”), Stelat’en First Nation (“**StFN**”) or collectively with StFN, NWFN and SFN, the “**NFNs**”, Nazko First Nation (“**NFN**”), Skin Tyee Nation (“**STN**”), Tsilhqot’in Nation (“**TN**”), Métis Nation British Columbia (“**MNBC**”), and Nee-Tahi-Buhn Band (“**NTBB**”) (collectively, the “**Indigenous Groups**”), Fisheries and Oceans Canada (“**DFO**”), Environment and Climate Change Canada (“**ECCC**”), and other relevant authorities where consultation is a requirement of a condition set out in the DS. Condition 2.11.3 requires BW Gold to:

- for conditions set out in this Decision Statement for which consultation is a requirement, how the Proponent considered any views and information that the Proponent received during or as a result of the consultation, including a rationale for how the views have, or have not, been integrated;

2. Provision of Information

BW Gold provided information to the parties listed in **Section 1** (above) as required by each applicable Condition. **Table 1** (below) provides a summary of consultation with each of the Follow-Up programs and management plans in place to support compliance with conditions of the FDS that were updated during the reporting period.

Comments received outside of the review window will be considered as part of future updates to these programs.

Table 1 FDS Consultation Summary

Management Plan	Review Period	Plan Sent?								Comments Received?													
		Indigenous Groups	DFO	ECCC	FLNRORD	Northern Health	Health Canada	ENV	IAAC	LDN/UFN	NFNs	Nazko	STN	TN	MNBC	NTBB	DFO	ECCC	FLNRORD	Northern Health	Health Canada	ENV	IAAC
Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan	Oct 4 – Oct 19	X		X	X				X		X ¹						X ¹						
Construction Environmental Management Plan	Sept 28 – Oct 13	X	X		X				X		X ¹												
Air Quality and Fugitive Dust Management Plan (and TRP)	Sept 26 – Oct 11	X				X	X	X	X										X ¹				
Noise and Vibration Monitoring Plan	Sept 26 – Oct 11	X						X	X														
Country Food Monitoring Plan - Human Health Triggers Adaptive Management Report	Dec 14 – Jan 12	X		X		X	X	X	X	X ¹	X ¹								X	X ¹			
Wetland Management and Offsetting Plan	Mar 28 – May 18	X		X	X				X	X ¹	X						X ¹	X					
Cultural and Spiritual Resources Management Plan	Aug 15 – Sept 14	X						X	X														
Final Transmission Line Routing Plan (Phase 2) - Transmission Line Pole Locations	Feb 23 – Mar 8	X							X														

¹ Comments were received outside of the review period.