



Blackwater Mine



Tenure Holder Communications and Mitigation Annual Report

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Artemis	Artemis Gold Inc., owner/operator of BW Gold Mine
BC	British Columbia
BC EAO	British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office
BW Gold	BW Gold LTD.
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
COO	Chief Operating Officer
CM	Construction Manager
COO	Chief Operating Officer
DS	Decision Statement
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAC	Environmental Assessment Certificate
EAO	Environmental Assessment Office
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EM	Environmental Manager
EMS	Environmental Management System
EPCM	Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management
FOR	Ministry of Forests (formerly Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development)
FSR	Forest Service Road
GM	General Manager
GTC	Guide Territory Certificate
ha	Hectares
LRMP	Land and Resource Management Plan
NVMP	Noise and Vibration Effects Monitoring and Mitigation Plan
SPNM	Semi-Primitive Non-Motorised
THCMP	Tenure Holder Communications and Mitigation Plan
VP	Vice President

1.0 Introduction

The Blackwater Gold Mine (the Mine) is a gold and silver open pit mine located in central British Columbia (BC), approximately 112 kilometres (km) southwest of Vanderhoof, 160 km southwest of Prince George, and 446 km northeast of Vancouver.

The Mine is accessed via the Kluskus Forest Service Road (FSR), the Kluskus-Ootsa FSR and an exploration access road, which connects to the Kluskus-Ootsa FSR at km 142. The Kluskus FSR joins Highway 16 approximately 10 km west of Vanderhoof. A new, approximately 13.8 km road (Mine Access Road; MAR) will be built to replace the existing exploration access road, which will be decommissioned. The new planned access is at km 124.5. Driving time from Vanderhoof to the mine site is about 2.5 hours.

Major mine components include a tailings storage facility (TSF), ore processing facilities, waste rock, overburden and soil stockpiles, borrow areas and quarries, water management infrastructure, water treatment plants, accommodation camps and ancillary facilities. The gold and silver will be recovered into a gold-silver doré product and shipped by air and/or transported by road. Electrical power will be supplied by a new approximately 135 km, 230 kilovolt (kV) overland transmission line that will connect to the BC Hydro grid at the Glenannan substation located near the Endako Mine, 65 km west of Vanderhoof.

The Blackwater Mine site is located within the traditional territories of Lhoosk'uz Dené Nation (LDN), Uikatcho First Nation (UFN), Skin Tyee Nation and Tsilhqot'in Nation. The Kluskus and Kluskus-Ootsa FSRs and Mine transmission line cross the traditional territories of Nadleh Whut'en First Nation (NWFN), Saik'uz First Nation (SFN), and Stellat'en First Nation (StFN; collectively, the Nechako First Nations) as well as the traditional territories of the Nazko First Nation (NFN), Nee Tahi Buhn Band, Cheslatta Carrier Nation and Yekooche First Nation (BC EAO 2019a, 2019b).

The Mine is currently under construction with first gold pour anticipated for H2 2024. Mine development is currently planned to be phased with an initial milling capacity of 15,000 tonnes per day (t/d) or 5.5 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) for the first five years of operation. After the first five years, the milling capacity will increase to 33,000 t/d or 12 Mtpa for the next five-years, and to 55,000 t/d or 20 Mtpa in Year 11 until the end of the mine life. The Closure phase will commence at the end of operations, an end when the Open Pit has filled and the TSF is allowed to passively discharge to Davidson Creek and the Post-closure phase occurs thereafter.

BW Gold received its Mines Act permit for the Mine, issued by the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation on March 9th. Those authorizations required from the Ministry of Forests and the Ministry of Transportation to support clearing and access activities associated with the transmission line were issued through 2023.

GTC 601039 fully encompasses the mine site area and a portion of the transmission line.

2.0 Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of the Tenure Holder Communication and Mitigation Plan (THCMP) is to address potential adverse effects of the Blackwater Gold Project on the business conducted under GTC 60139. The THCMP was developed in consultation with the Ministry of Forests (FOR) and the Tenure Holder and was approved by the Environmental Assessment Office on April 19, 2022. An updated version (C.1) was submitted on November 4, 2022.

The THCMP objectives are to identify measures to mitigate potential effects on GTC 60139 and monitor and report on the effectiveness of the mitigations.

As context for the reader of this THCMP, Condition 38 specifically indicates that the THCMP must include at least the following:

- a. Mitigation measures to address potential for adverse effects to the License Holder's operations, including but not limited to:
 - Using noise abatement measures and consideration of scheduling Project activities to limit disruptions to the guiding operations.
 - Providing the construction schedule to the License Holder 30 days prior to the planned commencement of Construction.
- b. An analysis of how the consultation with the License Holder and mitigation and accommodation measures in the plan are consistent with BC's A Practical Guide to Effective Coordination of Resource Tenures (2008, or as updated or replaced from time to time).
- c. A detailed description of the consultation undertaken with the License Holder regarding other mitigation measures in paragraph (a) and analysis in paragraph (b), including a report on concerns raised by the License Holder and the Holder's response to those concerns; and
- d. The means by which the Holder will monitor and report on the effectiveness of the mitigations referred to in paragraph (a).

This Tenure Holder Communications Monitoring Report fulfills clause (d) of EAC Condition 38 by reporting on the methods of monitoring and measuring the effectiveness of mitigations contained in Appendix D of the THCMP.

3.0 Mitigation Measures

Mitigation Measures are identified in Appendix D of the THCMP. Two forms of reporting occur, based on whether the mitigation was specific to the Tenure Holder, or is a broader project level mitigation influencing the experience of all land users, which includes the Tenure Holder.

1. **Tenure Holder-specific** mitigations (Group 1) are monitored to determine their effectiveness and be adaptively managed pursuant to EAC Condition 3 (Adaptive Management) and reported under the Tenure Holder Monitoring Report; and
2. **Secondary mitigations** (Group 2) are contained in other listed environmental management plans or are commitments made during the environmental assessment review. As stated in the Annual Report from March 30, 2023, the secondary mitigations will no longer be contained in the THCMP as of 2024, and compliance will be monitored in other respective management plan reports.

The Table 1 below reports on the actions and proposed adaptive management associated with the Tenure Holder-specific mitigations. Appendix A identifies where Group 2 mitigations are located in their respective Management Plans to demonstrate closure and removal from the THCMP Annual report going forward.

This March 28, 2024, annual report includes engagement and communication tracked from January 1 to December 31, 2023. The March 2023 Annual Report incorporated activities from January and February 2023, which may be duplicated in this report for the purposes of demonstrating to the reader the full 12 months of activity.

Table 1 Tenure Holder Specific Mitigations and Status

Tenure Holder Specific Mitigations and Status			
ID	Proposed Mitigation	Status and Action	Adaptive Management
1.	BW Gold will advise the Tenure Holder of the process required to receive notification of filed regulatory documents on the BW Gold Mine.	A review of the subscribers in January 2023 indicated the Tenure Holders had not registered to receive the regulatory information. In correspondence February 8, 2023, the Tenure Holder was reminded in writing of the web address as the location for regulatory documentation, including schedules and work plans.	This mitigation has been removed from the THCMP and the Annual Reporting process, consistent with the proposal contained in the March, 2023 Annual report.
2.	Contacts and appropriate communication methods for reaching the Tenure Holder in the event of an emergency, will be sought from the Tenure Holder and will be incorporated into the named Plans where notification is applicable.	<p>Emergency response and contact methods for reaching the individual Batnuni guides in the field have been discussed since October 2021.</p> <p>BW Gold again requested emergency contact information by letter on February 8, 2023, and requested it be received by March 31, 2023.</p> <p>As of December 31, 2023, a response from the Tenure Holder, providing emergency contact information, has not been received.</p> <p>BW Gold verified with FOR (Q1 2024) that in Q4 2023 the Tenure Holder obtained consent from FOR under the Wildlife Act s.59.1(1) for a temporary or partial discontinuance of the use of GTC 601039 for guiding.</p>	<p>Until such time as the Certificate Holder is informed otherwise, the Certificate Holder will operate as though the Tenure Holder may be present or may plan to use any geographic location of GTC 601039.</p> <p>This mitigation will be carried forward and BW Gold will continue to seek the Tenure Holder’s emergency contact information.</p>
7.	Invite the Tenure Holder to participate in the Access Management Working Group. Access maps will be available with information related to locks and access.	<p>The Tenure holder was provided terms of reference and engaged in the formation of the AMWG in early 2023. They were invited to participate in person or virtually, in the July 12 AMWG meeting. Invitation was through written correspondence sent by email. The Tenure Holder did not respond or attend the meeting. Printed meeting materials and road maps were requested shortly thereafter by the Tenure Holder which were sent on two occasions. Details are provided in Appendix B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tenure Holder’s participation in the AMWG is 	Implementation of this mitigation is ongoing.

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		<p>linked to the objectives of the AMWG and the Tenure Holder’s relevant contributions related to the use of public roads for the Mine and the Tenure Holder’s access to the limited non-motorized areas of the Davidson via those roads.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No active use of the roads by the Tenure Holder has been communicated to the Certificate Holder. • No comment relative to the maps or access management planning interests specific to the GTC have been received from the Tenure Holder since receipt of the maps in Q3, 2023. 	
9.	BW Gold to participate in the Stuart Nechako Road Safety Committee (formerly) Kluskus FSR industrial road users’ group) over the mine life.	<p>BW Gold is a member of the Stuart Nechako Road Safety Committee (new name). The BW Gold representative was not available to attend the June 28 meeting of the Kluskus FSR Road Users group. Meeting minutes were distributed and received by BW Gold staff.</p> <p>The next meeting is planned for spring of 2024.</p>	Implementation of this mitigation is ongoing.
11.	Establish a two-way communication process to share information and reduce Mine noise and interactions where possible. Include notifications related to off-site works, including the Transmission Line.	<p>BW Gold provided the Tenure Holder with information and invitations to seek additional information related to off-site works in 2023 and to share information about potential uses of the GTC and impacts. Information about potential uses and impacts would be utilized to effectively reduce Mine noise and interactions through scheduling and other timing considerations.</p> <p>BW Gold verified with FOR (Q1 2024) that in Q4 2023 the Tenure Holder obtained consent from FOR under the Wildlife Act s.59.1(1) for a temporary or partial discontinuance of the use of GTC 601039 for guiding.</p> <p>Communication details are contained in Appendix B, Engagement Report.</p>	Implementation of this mitigation is ongoing.

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ID	Proposed Mitigation	Status and Action	Adaptive Management
11a	<p>BW Gold will seek to receive information from the Tenure Holder regarding their activity and use of specific areas within the GTC in April – May and September – October. BW Gold understands that hunts may be booked for years in advance, and in that spirit, advising BW Gold of scheduled Tenure Holder planned hunts as early as possible each year, and ideally 2 times annually will facilitate dialogue about BW Gold planned activities outside the mine site.</p>	<p>Specific GTC use information for the months of April and May and September and October, 2023 was sought from the Tenure Holder including the geographic location of their activities within the GTC at the present time and in the future.</p> <p>Mine maps were provided to the Tenure Holder on multiple occasions to assist them in pinpointing or describing their GTC use in the context of specific project infrastructure. A meeting was scheduled for February 14, 2022, to review maps and discuss uses and project details and the Tenure Holder cancelled the meeting on February 11, 2022. Attempts to reschedule the meeting in 2022 were unsuccessful.</p> <p>Map sets are incorporated as Appendices to the THCMP Plan and were provided in association with other notifications, such as the aerial field survey location notification in Spring 2023. The AMWG meeting in July 2023 also provided for a detailed map review and planning discussion. The Tenure Holder did not attend.</p> <p>Details of all field activities outside of the mine site were provided to the Tenure Holder throughout the year, with an invitation to share information about GTC use.</p> <p>BW Gold verified with FOR (Q1 2024) that in Q4 2023 the Tenure Holder obtained consent from FOR under the Wildlife Act s.59.1(1) for a temporary or partial discontinuance of the use of GTC 601039 for guiding.</p> <p>Planned use of the GTC in 2024 or 2025 has not been made available.</p> <p>Communication details are contained in Appendix B, Engagement Report.</p>	<p>Implementation of this mitigation is ongoing.</p>

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11b	Notify Batnuni of proposed BW Gold field and aerial activities (the nature of timing and number of personnel and vehicles involved).	<p>Nine notices of proposed field work including aerial activities were provided in 2023 to the Tenure Holder accompanied with requests for information or an invitation to comment on activities. The focus of 2023 included environmental field activities outside the mine site, mine site construction and initiation of transmission line construction. Correspondence details are identified in Appendix B and a summary is below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 26 – notice of field activities • May 5 – DS 6.6, 6,7 project update and detailed project schedule • June 8 - notice of field activities • June 28 – notice of field activities • August 12 – notice of field activities • August 15 – notice of TL construction start • August 18 – notice of field activities • October 4 – notice of field activities • Dec 22 – commencement of TL clearing activities 	Implementation of this mitigation is ongoing.
11c	Share non-confidential information of a public nature, collected by BW Gold relating to moose and grizzly bear populations.	<p>On April 8, 2022, BW Gold shared with the Tenure Holder, that the Wildlife QP and the Ministry of Forests would not approve sharing of information associated with animal abundance and location with a commercial wildlife business. BW Gold will share with the Tenure Holder public information on moose and grizzly bear populations, published as part of the Annual Decision Statement report at the following link: https://blackwatergoldmine.com/resources/eac/BW-Gold-FUP-Report-2023-Update-for-Review.pdf?v=0.975</p>	Implementation of this mitigation is ongoing.

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11d	Receive from Batnuni, identification of noise sensitive receptor sites as input into the Noise and Vibration Effects Monitoring and Mitigation Plan.	<p>On February 8, 2023, BW Gold corresponded with the Tenure Holder and informed them of the identification of the noise sensitive receptor sites within the GTC that were included in the NVEMMP: Tatelkuz Lake Ranch, the Jimmie Family Home and the Sarah Brough Cabin. Compliance monitoring locations and timing for monitoring was explained. A map containing locations of receptor sites and monitoring locations was provided. An online link to the NVEMMP was provided.</p> <p>The Tenure Holder was asked to provide additional potential noise receptor locations to BW Gold by June 30, 2023, for inclusion in the NVEMMP. In the absence of receipt of those locations, the monitoring locations in the NVEMMP would be considered to adequately address noise monitoring interests of the Tenure Holder.</p> <p>As of June 30, 2023, no information had been received from the Tenure Holder. BW Gold’s methodology was to encourage noise sensitive sites to be identified by learning about Batnuni’s trail and temporary camp use in the area, which were not provided by the Tenure Holder.</p> <p>In the February 8 letter, BW Gold had proposed to remove this mitigation in 2024, if no response was received from the Tenure Holder. In November 2023 the Tenure Holder expressed concern that the use of back-up diesel generators at the mine site (related to the TL coming online) could impact the Tenure Holder’s operations.</p> <p>It is recommended that this mitigation remain open until June 30, 2024, to enable the Tenure Holder additional opportunity to share site and temporal GTC uses and to further understand it in the context of the NVEMMP.</p>	The implementation of this mitigation is ongoing to June 30, 2024, after which it is proposed to be closed and removed from the THCMP and Annual Reporting process.

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11e	BW Gold will seek to receive from the Tenure Holder a map which indicates the specific trails and roads utilized for hunting activity.	<p>On February 8, 2023, BW Gold corresponded with the Tenure Holder requesting specific locations of staging areas, trails and camp locations and that the timing of use of those locations be shared with BW Gold by March 31, 2023. The information was to inform access management planning and mitigations.</p> <p>As of March 31, 2023, no information had been received from the Tenure Holder.</p> <p>BW Gold followed up on November 3, as per Mitigation #14, in preparation for TL construction, and asked the Tenure Holder to share information on activities for any planned hunts including dates, hunting camps, hunt areas, and road use to inform planned right of way clearing and construction. BW Gold requested to meet the Tenure Holder as per THCMP Section 11.8 (meet 3 times annually) to discuss THCMP progress and any potential effects or concerns experienced by the Tenure Holder.</p> <p>In November the Tenure Holder responded that he disagreed with government's TL right of way approval process(2021), and how the VAMP is interpreted (providing for industrial access in semi-primitive non-motorized zone).</p> <p>BW Gold verified with FOR (Q1 2024) that in Q4 2023 the Tenure Holder obtained consent from FOR under the Wildlife Act s.59.1(1) for a temporary or partial discontinuance of the use of GTC 601039 for guiding.</p>	Implementation of this mitigation is ongoing.

<p>13. Discuss with Batnuni the timing of work activities and associated timing buffers, outside of the Certified Project Description boundary, to avoid or minimize disturbances around primary hunting months of September and October.</p>	<p>On February 8, 2023, BW Gold corresponded with the Tenure Holder seeking information about the use of the GTC outside of the CPD and information about the Tenure Holder's use in September and October 2023. The information was requested by March 8, 2023. No information was received by March 8, 2023</p> <p>Additional notifications and requests for information were distributed by BW Gold to the Tenure Holder between April to November.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 26 – in addition to notification of field activities the Tenure Holder was asked to share their activities in the GTC. • June 8 - in addition to notification of field activities the Tenure Holder was asked to share their activities in the GTC. • June 28 - in addition to notification of field activities the tenure holder was asked to share their activities in the GTC. • August 18 - in addition to notification of field activities the Tenure Holder was asked to share their activities in the GTC. • October 4 - in addition to notification of field activities the Tenure Holder was asked to share their activities in the GTC. • Nov 3 – requested Tenure Holder to share their activities in the GTC in preparation for transmission line construction start. <p>BW Gold received one response on the matter when the Tenure Holder reported being granted permission by FOR to not use their territory in 2023.</p> <p>BW Gold verified with FOR (Q1 2024) that in Q4 2023 the Tenure Holder obtained consent from FOR under the Wildlife Act s.59.1(1) for a temporary or partial discontinuance of the use of GTC 601039 for guiding.</p>	<p>Implementation of this mitigation is ongoing.</p>
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		<p>The Tenure Holder conveyed their rationale was safety related to construction traffic, noise and hunting (discharge of firearms) in proximity of workers.</p> <p>It is BW Gold's view that the response is a narrow interpretation of use of the GTC, focusing only on the geographic 10% (Davidson zone) of past use where shared road use issues exist.</p>	
14.	BW Gold is committed, as part of Condition 39, to notification to Batnuni and other groups related to field work and construction related to the Transmission Line.	<p>BW Gold sent letters to the Tenure Holder regarding Transmission Line construction start as summarized below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug 15 – notification of transmission line (TL) construction starting as early as Sept 15. An outline of TL activities was provided. Information for TL activities directed the Tenure Holder to the Blackwater Gold Mine website. Instructions were provided on how to register on the webpage to receive updates. • Nov 3 – as per mitigation #14, in preparation for TL construction, Tenure Holder was asked to share information on activities for any planned hunts including dates, hunting camps, hunt areas, and road use. An invitation to meet to discuss THCMP progress and any potential effects or concerns experienced by the Tenure Holder was issued (THCMP, Section 11.8). • Nov 21 -23 The Tenure Holder and BW Gold exchanged correspondence and BW Gold confirmed the TL Permits <i>had been</i> received and construction planning was on schedule. Commercial details sought by the Tenure Holder are not public. Other progress information would be available in early 2024 and answers regarding the potential for use of back-up generators at the mine site was discussed. • Dec 22 – notification the TL clearing activities have commenced and will progress between December 	Implementation of this mitigation is ongoing.

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ID	Proposed Mitigation	Status and Action	Adaptive Management
		2023 and March 2024. Work will be conducted 7 days a week from 6am to 6 pm. A list of overall TL activities was included,	
16.	Include Guide Outfitter awareness information in regular safety and environmental inductions performed by the mine.	Guide outfitter awareness training is included in the onsite orientation package for all new staff and contractors as of January 2024.	Implementation is now part of onsite orientation for new staff and contractors and will be ongoing during construction and operations. BW Gold recommends that this mitigation be closed and that it be removed from the mitigations in the THCMP following submission of the March 31, 2024, annual report.
20.	Invite Batnuni to comment on the study design and scope of the winter moose survey planned for February/ March 2022 as designed by the Mine QP.	This mitigation has been closed in accordance with the March 31, 2023, Annual Report recommendation.	This mitigation has been removed from the THCMP and Annual Reporting process, consistent with the proposal contained in the March 2023 Annual report.
21.	Offer to assist Batnuni with alternate trail head “set up” elsewhere in the Certificate Area due to equipment and supplies already in the vicinity once construction commences.	BW Gold is awaiting information from Batnuni regarding the planned use of the GTC and the potential for alternative trailhead development. BW Gold sent a letter to the Tenure Holder on February 8, 2023, seeking to receive information by September 1, 2023. No information was received by December 31, 2023, from the Tenure Holder. BW Gold has undertaken repeated efforts to receive information about guiding uses in the GTC, in addition to what is already known. The Tenure Holder’s interest is exclusively on the Davidson, and they have not reported consideration of any alternative guiding zones within the GTC.	BW Gold proposes to remove this mitigation from the THCMP and Annual Reporting process as no alternative trail head set up within GTC 601039 has been identified by the Tenure Holder for consideration in writing by September 1, 2023. The mitigation will be removed from the THCMP following submission of the March 31, 2024, annual report.

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24.	<p>BW Gold will report annually on the status of the implementation of the Tenure Holder-specific mitigations above. The Tenure Holder may provide, in writing, any impacts experienced by the Tenure Holder. Impacts will be reviewed as they occur or annually when provided by the Tenure Holder.</p> <p>BW Gold will respond to valid impacts raised by the Tenure Holder with proposed actions, including adaptive measures, if applicable. The findings and actions will be reported in the Tenure Holder Monitoring Report.</p>	<p>On February 8, 2023, BW Gold corresponded with the Tenure Holder and requested they provide in writing a summary of any impacts experienced by the Tenure Holder from BW Gold activities in 2022.</p> <p>As of March 8, 2023, BW Gold had not received information from the Tenure Holder. The Tenure Holder was requested throughout the year in writing to share any potential uses and impacts experienced or anticipated arising from the proposed activities.</p> <p>BW Gold received a response on November 7, 2023, stating that, “FLNRORD has again given us permission to not use our Guide Territory solely because of Artemis’s presence.” BW Gold verified with the MoF (Q1 2024) that the Tenure Holder has obtained consent from the Ministry of Forests under Wildlife Act s.59.1(1) for a temporary or partial discontinuance of the use of the GTC.</p> <p>The Tenure Holder conveyed that their rationale was safety related to construction traffic, noise and hunting (discharge of firearms) in proximity of workers.</p> <p>The Tenure Holders’ concerns apply to the geographic sub-area within the GTC of the Kluskus Road and Mine Access Road areas, which overlap in part with the non-motorized zone of the VAMP.</p> <p>In February 2022, the Tenure Holder received maps containing “no firearms discharge safety zones” in proximity to the Mine and other work zones, demonstrating vast areas available for safe hunting.</p> <p>Comments on use of other zones and roads within the broader GTC 601039 were not received from the Tenure Holder.</p> <p>BW Gold has requested to receive additional information.</p>	<p>Implementation of this mitigation is ongoing.</p>

3.0 Communication, Feedback and Engagement

GTC 60139 is held in the name of Lyle Barsby, who is a co-owner of Batnuni Lake Guides and Outfitters Ltd. (Batnuni) with James (Jim) Darrell Linnell. BW Gold understands that Mr. Linnell was nominated by Mr. Barsby to represent Mr. Barsby's interests in the GTC and their shared interest in Batnuni in engaging with BW Gold. Mr. Barsby, represented by Mr. Linnell are referred to jointly as the Tenure Holder. All correspondence from BW Gold has been sent to both Mr. Linnell and Mr. Barsby. Below is a summary of engagement in 2023 with the Tenure Holder.

Communications in 2023 focused on:

- Following up on Mitigations and seeking of GTC use information.
- Field Notifications: Engaging to provide notification of fisheries and wildlife activities in the GTC outside of the CPD.
- Scheduling and Construction Status; Notification of the DS 6.6 and 6.7 detailed schedule of activities
- AMWG: Invitation to participate in the Access Management Working Group meeting held July 12
- TL Construction: Notification of transmission line construction start August 15, and commencement of transmission line clearing on December 22
- GTC uses: Enquiring into planned fall and spring (2024) use in the GTC for hunting, camps, road use in preparation for the transmission line construction.

In the first quarter of 2023, BW Gold engaged with the Tenure Holder related to the AMWG Terms of Reference and to follow up on mitigations which prescribe the Tenure Holder to share information with BW Gold. BW Gold sent a letter February 8, 2023, seeking specific information contained in mitigations (1, 2, 11a, 11d, 11e, 13, 21 and 24) to be received within defined timelines, from 30 days onward. No responses were received regarding the information requests.

BW Gold sent letters and emails to the Tenure Holder to further implement the mitigations.

- Inviting participation in the Access Management Working Group (mitigation 7); and
- Reiterating the request to receive Emergency Contact information (mitigation 2); and
- Sharing project status and schedule updates, informing the tenure holder of upcoming field work and inviting the tenure holder to share information about the use of their territory and any potential interactions with BW Gold activities (mitigations 11e, 13, 14).
- Inform the Tenure Holder about the early works and summer field programs and other field studies and invite the opportunity to discuss the project and any potential impact on the Tenure Holder's activities. (mitigation 11, 11b, 14)

The details of the engagements are located in Appendix B, Engagement Report, February 2022 to date.

BW Gold invited the Tenure Holder to the AMWG meeting on July 12. The Tenure Holder did not respond or attend the meeting and did request hard copies of all the documents and maps after receiving the digital versions. Hard copies were mailed on two occasions to the Tenure Holder on August 1, 2023, and September 22. The Tenure Holder commented on issues, which BW Gold clarified were matters

previously addressed through past correspondence with the Tenure Holder, including: The title of the AMWG, its mandate and BW Gold's authorities. The Tenure Holder reiterated their concern that the 2008 (MOF) Vanderhoof Access Management Plan (VAMP) allows industrial users to operate motorized vehicles in the semi-primitive non-motorized zone (discussed in greater detail in the THCMP.).

BW Gold and the Tenure Holder exchanged emails as per THCMP Communication Process 11.8 to set a meeting so that BW Gold could share information about activities and receive past and current use of the GTC to frame a future meeting with shared facts.

The Tenure Holder responded on November 7, 2023, stating that, "FLNRORD has again given us permission to not use our Guide Territory solely because of Artemis's presence." BW Gold verified with the MoF (Q1 2024) that the Tenure Holder has obtained consent from the Ministry of Forests under Wildlife Act s.59.1(1) for a temporary or partial discontinuance of the use of the GTC.

On October 3, Artemis received a letter from counsel for Batnuni, proposing a meeting to discuss the Mine's impact on the Tenure Holder and potential mitigation measures. BW Gold responded by letter dated October 20th, 2023, providing a summary of consultations to date, and requesting that outstanding materials from the Tenure Holder be provided in advance of the next meeting. BW Gold requested that Batnuni provide some proposed meeting dates, location, and an agenda. Counsel for Batnuni responded on February 21, 2024, providing some additional information, which is currently under review by BW Gold.

Communication and feedback received from the Tenure Holder in 2023 is summarized below:

- Responses to BW Gold's efforts to implement the THCMP mitigations in the first three quarters of 2023 were not received.
- Personal views on the Environmental Assessment process and general management of the impact mitigations.
- Ongoing concern that the VAMP allows for industrial road use in the semi-primitive non-motorized zone.
- Requests for detailed project information, previously addressed in the AMWG, EA process and/or outside the scope of the THCMP and/or of a proprietary or confidential nature and not applicable as an impact mitigation. Some information requested has the appearance of contradicting the Tenure Holder's reported non-use of the GTC in 2023.

4.0 Evaluation and Adaptive Management

4.1 Effectiveness of the Mitigations:

The Tenure Holder's responses to BW Gold's efforts have been limited and imply a lack of awareness of resolution of past issues or open opportunities. On November 7, 2023, the Tenure Holder informed BW Gold that they were granted an exemption for GTC use in 2023. FOR confirmed in Q1 2024 that a Wildlife Act s.59.1(1) exemption for the temporary discontinuance was issued.

Construction and activity at the Blackwater site included early works, field investigation activity, and construction start in spring 2023. Since the Tenure Holder did not utilize the GTC for planned hunts, trail

reconnaissance other planning purposes, it is not possible to evaluate the effectiveness of all of the mitigation measures. The Tenure Holder's non-response to BW Gold engagement on the mitigations, suggests a disregard for the significance of the protocols and a lack of priority for the opportunity associated with the THCMP.

The Tenure Holder's business operates motorized hunts in an adjoining GTC in the region.

Effectiveness of the mitigations have been analyzed against two measures:

1. **Engaging in two-way dialogue**, the Tenure Holder can gain an increased confidence in business operations and potential development opportunities. This would be demonstrated by responding to BW Gold outreach efforts, sharing information about their activities in the region and enable detailed conversation with BW Gold about site specific activities and timing; and
2. **The Tenure Holder engaging in other business activities** within the 90% of GTC 601039, outside of the Certified Project Description (project area).

4.2 Engaging in Two-Way Dialogue

Key principles from the Practical Guide to Effective Coordination of Resource Tenures (BC Gov 2008) are excerpted below as a benchmark for analysis:

1. Due Diligence:

BW Gold has sought in writing from the Tenure Holder to understand the specific, factual impacts to the Tenure Holder in 2023,

Communicate early, often and honestly:

BW Gold provided a range of detailed information, project updates and opportunities for Tenure Holder engagement in 2023. When information could not be shared due to confidentiality requirements, this was communicated. Communication in 2023 was via email and written correspondence to the Tenure Holder(s). From January to July, the Tenure Holder did not communicate with BW Gold, until late July requesting hard copies of the AMWG documents be printed and mailed. BW Gold communicated frequently on a range of key topics and communication was not reciprocated by the Tenure Holder. In November and December, the Tenure Holder requested information outside of the mitigations and BW Gold responded accordingly.

2. Seek to Understand other perspectives:

BW Gold presented several invitations and opportunities to engage throughout 2023. The Tenure Holder's focus has been on the mandate and title of the AMWG (July 2023) and understanding BW Gold's role in respect of managing access. BW Gold has sought to receive in writing from the Tenure Holder specific, factual impacts to the Tenure Holder in 2023. Multiple map sets have been available digitally and shared in hard copy. The Tenure Holder continues to express that the Davidson area is their sole interest and value in the GTC and with disturbances associated with construction, the non-motorized (horseback) experience is impacted. The Tenure Holder has expressed the potential for noise impacts associated with the use of back-up generator use at the mine site until such time as the TL construction is complete and mine site operations commence. The use of backup generators was considered for intermittent use in the Noise and Vibration Effects Management Plan and was

considered throughout the Environmental Assessment process. The Tenure Holder operates motorized hunts in at least one adjoining GTC and has not reported initiating any other form of motorized or other guiding experience in the remaining 90% of the GTC 601039.

3. Recognize the balance of responsibility:

The Tenure Holder has utilized the AMWG as the primary engagement process and topic on which to engage with BW Gold. The AMWG planning process requires each participant provide information about their uses and access interests, including the Tenure Holder. BW Gold has provided detailed location and timing information on its field investigations, early works, construction planning and construction. BW Gold has been informed by the Tenure Holder, in October that they did not utilize their GTC in 2023 and did not intend to do so for the remainder of the calendar year. Information about 2024 or 2025 has not been received.

BW Gold has requested site specific and temporal information from the Tenure Holder to inform management plan mitigations and monitoring in the future. BW Gold is reliant on the Tenure Holder to provide information on a reciprocal basis.

BW Gold acknowledges that the environmental assessment, subsequent permitting and construction planning process has occurred over a lengthy period. BW Gold understands it has the responsibility to continue to share background, historical and other current information with the Tenure Holder, to affirm where and how concerns or potential effects were considered in the environmental assessment process. BW Gold will continue to respond to concerns and identify how they were considered and will be addressed in the context of the current management plans.

4. Understand the Limitations of Tenures:

The Tenure Holder's business plan relied on offering a non-motorized guiding experience in the Davidson sub-zone of the GTC. Guests and horses were transported on the Kluskus FSR to a main trailhead (deactivated forestry road) which takes off at a gate to the Davidson Mainline at km 124.5.¹. The zone is within the VAMP semi-primitive non-motorized area, but allows use of industrial vehicles. Denigration of the remote experience due to industrial noise or animal/vehicle interactions on the roads has been an issue experienced by the Tenure Holder since 2008, due to permitted forestry and mining activity. Use of the GTC exists within the context of other industrial tenure holders which are authorized to utilize motorized vehicles in the non-motorized zone.

BW Gold believed there could be synergies with the Tenure Holder's interests and with the AMWG. In 2023 in order to preserve diverse participation a code of conduct was integrated within the Terms of Reference. The Tenure Holder no longer responded to engagement efforts and missed an opportunity to review detailed maps and plans with BW Gold, FOR and other road users in July. BW Gold and FOR explained the limitations of BW Gold mine site, road permit and transmission line tenures and BW Gold's access management role. The Tenure Holder's expectations exceeded applicable regulation, for which he has criticized the AMWG.

BW Gold continues to request information from the Tenure Holder so it may be considered in plans associated with the AMWG. In general, information which supports understanding the structure and/or limitation of BW Gold's tenures will continue to be conveyed.

¹ C.1 THCMP, Section 3.2 Tenure Holder Business Operations

8. Realistically Assess and Adapt:

BW Gold has relied upon evaluation of the mitigations and has considered other engagement options as an adaptation strategy. BW Gold has invited the Tenure Holder to engage directly with the company, and through the regional AMWG specifically on access related topics. In 2021, 2022 and 2023 BW Gold requested the Tenure Holder provide certain identified and detailed information to demonstrate the alleged impact to their business. Some information was received February 21, 2024, which is currently under review by BW Gold. The potential impacts to the Tenure Holder are known and were taken into account through the Environmental Assessment review and management planning process (2016 – 2021). The Tenure Holder did not respond to BW Gold's efforts to implement most of the Mitigation Measures pertaining to use of the GTC, until November of 2023. Non-use of the GTC and a continued focus on only the Davidson zone within the GTC, complicates the ability to assess and adapt mitigations.

4.3 Other Business Activities:

Another measurement of impact mitigation is whether the Tenure Holder has engaged in business activities anywhere in GTC 601039. BW Gold verified with FOR (Q1 2024) that in Q4 2023 the Tenure Holder obtained consent from FOR under the Wildlife Act s.59.1(1) for a temporary or partial discontinuance of the use of GTC 601039 for guiding. Based on the impact rationale conveyed by the Tenure Holder (traffic, noise, hunting safety), the only zone evaluated for hunting was the Davidson. The regulation is opaque as to whether FOR has further discretion in seeking bona fide effort to use the broader GTC.

The Tenure Holder's business is based from and continues to operate in at least one other adjoining GTC (500948). A search of BC's Integrated Land and Resource Registry indicates that Mr. Linnell also holds guiding rights in a neighbouring GTC 500983 (ILRR, 2024).

4.4 Challenges:

- There are no activities reported by the Tenure Holder in GTC 601039 against which this plan may be measured for effectiveness. BW Gold's outreach has not been met with the anticipated development of a two-way communication process.
- BW Gold understands the Tenure Holder's operations are based in the adjoining GTC 500948 (Linnell) where their primary operations for all motorized and non-motorized activities existed for many years. The business therefore has multiple options in which GTCs to offer hunting experiences from a central based camp. Mr. Linnell also holds guiding rights in another nearby GTC not affiliated with Batnuni.
- The Tenure Holder has no physical or tenured infrastructure in GTC 601039 and has communicated they have no desire to utilize the remaining 90% of the GTC due to expected sensory disruptions on the landscape outside of the Certified Project Description boundary and the lack of quality non-motorized guiding locations elsewhere in the GTC.

The following Table 2 identifies approaches to adaptively manage the THCMP are drawn from Section 13.0 Evaluation and Adaptive Management in the THCMP:

Table 2: Adaptive Management Evaluation

Adaptive Management Review	Evaluation
Any mitigation amendments or new mitigations proposed by the Tenure Holder will be analyzed and may explored with the Tenure Holder further to understand the intended objective and implications.	BW Gold did not receive any mitigation amendments or new mitigations from the Tenure Holder in 2023. .
BW Gold will provide a response to the Tenure Holder on the decision and the reasons for decision within 30 days of receiving the comments or following the conclusion of exploratory dialogue as referenced	This section is does not apply.
New and amended mitigations will be incorporated into the Mitigations Measures Table and mitigations which have been completed will be marked as such.	No new mitigations were proposed. Mitigations were proposed for closure. Appendix A to this report outlines the mitigations which will be removed from the THCMP reporting process in accordance with the March 2023 Annual Report. An updated Appendix D Mitigations Measures Table has been provided for the updated THCMP.
The THCMP will be updated to reflect changes in the Tenure Holders’ business activities as it relates to active exercise of their GTC #601039, regulations or best management practices” (p. 29, 30).	<p>BW Gold verified with FOR (Q1 2024) that in Q4 2023 the Tenure Holder obtained consent from FOR under the Wildlife Act s.59.1(1) for a temporary or partial discontinuance of the use of GTC 601039 for guiding.</p> <p>The Tenure Holder has not confirmed any trail building or other non-guiding related activities.</p>

5.0 Conclusions

BW Gold has been thorough in conveying information to the Tenure Holder and seeking opportunities for engagement both individually and through the Access Management Working Group, as it remains relevant to the Tenure Holder’s interests.

BW Gold continues to utilize the principles associated with the Practical Guide as an overarching reference. The Tenure Holder has had limited engagement in response to BW Golds’ efforts to implement the mitigations associated with THCMP. Therefore, without written reciprocal engagement from the Tenure Holder or documentation from the Ministry of Forests, BW Gold will operate on the understanding that the GTC is actively being utilized unless informed otherwise. In March 2024 FOR confirmed they granted the Tenure Holder authorization under Wildlife Act s.59.1(1) for a temporary or

partial discontinuance of the use of GTC 601039 for guiding. However, the Tenure Holder could continue trail building or construction of other temporary infrastructure, which is not impacted by this decision.

The Tenure Holder operates business in one other adjoining GTC and has the capacity to plan long term use and market multiple types of guided hunting opportunities but continues to focus exclusively on alleged impact to the Davidson zone in GTC 601039.

The mitigations implemented aimed to address active use scenarios and foster collaborative problem-solving efforts. However, in the absence of engagement from the Tenure Holder, these mitigations cannot be effectively evaluated. Despite consistent and repeated attempts by BW Gold to communicate and engage with the Tenure Holder, there has been no substantive response from them throughout the process. To the best of BW Gold's knowledge, the Tenure Holder has elected not to modify their business operations and has made the decision not to use the GTC. BW Gold remains committed to exploring opportunities for dialogue concerning specific site usage and temporal considerations with the Tenure Holder.

The secondary mitigations, contained in Appendix A are removed from the tracking and reporting process, as proposed in the March 2023 Annual Report, since their reporting methods exist in other Management Plans.

BW Gold aims to foster collaborative efforts by continuing regular outreach, notification and seeking of use information as a means to guide potential site and schedule impact considerations with the Tenure Holder through 2024.




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Appendix A – Group 2 Mitigations Removed from THCMP

The following “Group 2” mitigations are excerpted from Rev C.1 Appendix D, Mitigation Measures, of the THCMP. They are noted as secondary mitigation measures for the Tenure Holder, but are primary measures reflected in other environmental management plans. Management Plans are available at www.blackwatergoldmine.com. BW Gold will no longer track and report against these measures as part of Condition 38 in accordance with the annual report. The measures are contained within the respective EAC Condition reporting tools, which have their own requirements for reporting and verification or in the case of ID 18, the wildlife data was determined to be confidential and may not be shared publicly. For information of the reader, the Transmission Line Construction Environmental Management Plan (TL CEMP) was incorporated in 2023 as Appendix J within the overall Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP). Consequently, some references have been updated.

ID	Mitigation	Reference Reporting Tool	Comments
3.	Locate the transmission line in existing disturbed areas, as will be described in the Final Transmission Line Routing Plan.	EAC Condition 39 Final Transmission Line Routing Plan EAC Condition 23 Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 3.4 Transmission Line Management 	The Phase 2 Final Transmission Line Routing Plan was approved on March 2, 2023, and it describes the routing through disturbed areas. Section 3.4 of the WMMP (July 2022) notes that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TL alignment is located in disturbed areas while avoiding wetlands and other areas of high bird activity. TL construction management is detailed in the F.1 CEMP, Appendix J, Transmission Line Construction Environmental Management Plan (TL CEMP). TL CEMP, Table 9.4-1 Visual Resource Construction Measures describes mitigations to locate the TL along existing disturbed areas and associated visual impact mitigation.
4.	Use existing roads and follow existing linear disturbances to support transmission line construction, as will be described in the CEMP (Construction Environmental Management Plan)	TL Construction Environmental Management Plan (TL CEMP) EAC Condition 39 Final Transmission Line Routing Plan	The mitigation is captured in multiple locations as noted: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The CEMP, Table 9.11-1 Wildlife Mitigation and Management Measures which states that BW Gold will use existing roads and cleared/disturbed areas, rather than disturbing new areas, in order to minimize overall clearing and crown land disturbance during

			<p>construction. This is in accordance with the WMMP Section 3.3.2.</p> <p>F.1 CEMP, Appendix J TL CEMP, Section 9.10 Wildlife Protection, Table 9.10-1 Wildlife Mitigation Measures which calls for use of roads and cleared/disturbed areas rather than disturbing new areas; and</p> <p>Appendix J, TL CEMP, Table 9.4-1 Visual Resource Construction Measures provides that where design, engineering, environmental and heritage constraints allowed, the location of the TL poles was selected to cluster any potential disturbance next to existing infrastructure such as roads, while maintaining safe electrical and vehicle distances.</p> <p>EAC Condition 39, FTLRP Phase 2, Table 6-1 Visual Resource Mitigation Measures and Table 6-2 Non-Traditional Land and Resource Use Mitigation Measures (which includes Guide Outfitters), references the Appendix J, TL CEMP Section 9.10, Wildlife Protection, mitigation above.</p>
5.	Maintain vegetated buffers adjacent to mine facilities and roads. Exceptions will include areas that will be managed for wildlife and human safety as will be described in the CEMP.	EAC Condition 13 Construction Environmental Management Plan Visual Impacts Management Plan	<p>Visual resource management is addressed in Section 9.4 of the CEMP and in Appendix J, TL CEMP, Table 9.4.1. The Mines' visual impacts have largely been mitigated by engineering design and infrastructure siting. Site specific measures include designs to screen views of structures and/or soften the effect of structures breaching natural ridgelines when viewed from identified vantage points.</p> <p>Vantage points were identified through the engagement process involving Indigenous Nations and input from stakeholders. The Tenure Holder has not provided BW Gold with specific tenure use information or visual vantage points of interest to them.</p>
6.	BW Gold will establish an Access Management Working	EAC Condition 13 Construction Environmental Management Plan	FTLRP (Phase 2), Table 6-2 Non-Traditional Land and Resource Use Mitigation Measures provides the

	<p>Group (AMWG) and invite participation from Aboriginal Groups, appropriate regulators, and local communities. Input will be used to inform the Traffic and Access Management Plan (TAMP). Batnuni is invited to participate in the AMWG.</p> <p>The TAMP will include a component to monitor the effectiveness of mitigation measures and adaptive management.</p>	<p>Section 15.1 Traffic and Access Monitoring</p> <p>following amended mitigation:</p> <p>Established an Access Management Working Group with Aboriginal participation and consult with Aboriginal groups and appropriate regulatory agencies on the appropriate mechanisms to control access (including the use of and locations of gates on the mine access road), to monitor the effectiveness of those measures, and implement adaptive management should those measures prove less effective than anticipated.</p>
<p>8. Use buses or alternatives to personal transportation to transport workers to the mine site during Construction and Operations to reduce potential for traffic accidents, as will be described in the 'Community Effects Monitoring and Management Plan'.</p>	<p>EAC Condition 37 Community Liaison Committee and Community Effects Monitoring and Management Plan. (CEMMP)</p>	<p>CEMMP, section 8.4, Employee Accommodation, Transportation and Traffic Management, provides that employees will be bused or shuttled to the mine site from different pick-up points on the Kluskus and Kluskus-Ootsa Forest Service Roads.</p> <p>Buses transporting employees and leaving from Vanderhoof I have a defined route, which is shared with the CLC and posted to the Mine website.</p> <p>Section 11.2, the Community Feedback Mechanism describes how BW Gold will seek and respond to concerns about the Mine, including traffic and bus route.</p>
<p>10. Restrict Mine vehicles to designated roads and trails. Private vehicle access to the mine site will be limited to authorized personnel. Use of mine vehicles for recreational purposes will be prohibited at all times.</p>	<p>EAC Condition 37 Community Liaison Committee and Community Effects Monitoring and Management Plan.</p> <p>EAC Condition 13 Construction Environmental Management Plan</p>	<p>The CEMP has adopted the following mitigations in Section 9.1-1 General Mitigation and Management Measures, Traffic and Site Access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrict site access to authorized personnel in accordance with the MSTCP (Section 7.4 Access Control and Security) • Require use of busses to transport non-management workings to the mine site along the Kluskus and Kluskus-Ootsa FSRs. (Also included in

			CEMMP, Section 8.4)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mine vehicles will be restricted to designated roads and trails. Signage will be used on all roads to indicate access and road restriction will be part of training. Private vehicle access will be limited to authorized personnel only. If personal vehicles are used for site access, they will be prohibited from use on mine site roads.
12.	Provide the construction schedule to tenure holders and recreational groups (including at least the Northwest Brigade Paddling Club, nearby lodges and the local offices of BC FLNRO) overlapping the Mine, 30 days prior to the start of construction and resolve any issues related to access as per appropriate industry and provincial standards, guidelines and best practices.	EAC Condition 37 Community Liaison Committee and Community Effects Monitoring and Management Plan	This mitigation is included in the CEMP, Appendix J, TL CEMP, Section 9.12 and reflected in Table 6-2 (Non-Traditional Land and Resource Use mitigation measures) of the EAC Condition 39 FTLRP (Phase 2).
15.	Minimize sensory disturbance due to noise and light in areas adjacent to the mine site and airstrip, including the use of noise abatement technology, equipment placement, regular equipment maintenance, and enforcement of speed limits.	Noise and Vibration Effects Monitoring and Mitigation Plan EAC Condition 13 Construction Environmental Management Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table 9.5.1 Noise and Vibration Mitigation Measures Table 15.9.1 Mitigation Measure Effectiveness Monitoring for Wildlife 	Noise management mitigations are provided in NVEMMP, Section 10.1 Implementation, Mitigation Measures.
17.	Use noise abatement and schedule construction and decommissioning activities at noise-sensitive locations and times, where and when	Noise and Vibration Effects Monitoring and Mitigation Plan	This mitigation has been modified in the final approved NVEMMP. NVEMMP Section 11.1.2 provides that major noise generating activities will be communicated through processes identified in the Community Effects

	<p>hunters, guide-outfitters and trappers are active to limit disruption to sensitive receptors (Hunting, Guide Outfitting and Trapping). Noise sensitive locations and specific mitigation measures will be identified in the Noise and Vibration Effects Monitoring and Mitigation Plan.</p>		<p>Monitoring and Management Plan (CEMMP) and provided to the Community Liaison Committee through processes outlined in Table 11.1-1 of the CEMMP.</p> <p>Noise compliance monitoring is described in section 10.2.2 of the NVEMMP.</p> <p>Noise Sensitive locations and monitoring locations are identified in the NVEMMP, Figure 10-1.</p> <p>The CEMMP provides for the process of receiving the construction schedules and maps where disturbing land or reducing enjoyment of land use may be experienced.</p>
18.	<p>Conduct additional fall surveys of moose activity in and moose sheds in the Mt. Davidson area. BW Gold will share non-confidential, public fall moose survey information to understand potential Mine influences.</p>	<p>EAC Condition 23 Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan</p> <p>Section 4.4.3.3 Moose Distribution Monitoring</p>	<p>BW Gold was informed through the Wildlife QP and the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship that information collected in 2022 was considered sensitive and not appropriate to share publicly, and therefore, not with a commercial wildlife business. Moose distribution monitoring data remains available to the Provincial government only.</p>
22.	<p>Relevant provisions of the Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan will be considered for incorporation into road use agreements and communicated with Batnuni and other commercial users of BW Gold controlled access roads to which BW Gold enters into road use agreements.</p>	<p>EAC Condition 23 Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan</p> <p>Section 3.6.1 Transportation and Access</p> <p>Section 3.6.2 Wildlife Activity on Roadways</p>	<p>BW Gold has concluded Road Use Agreements with multiple road operators in the Mine area. A limited number of those roads may be controlled access. Where BW Gold is utilizing a road under agreement to a third party, the mitigations under the Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan will apply to those roads when used by all BW Gold employees and contractors. WMMP Section 3.6.1 Transportation and Access and 3.6.2, Wildlife Activity on Roadways outline the measures that BW Gold will utilize with respect to wildlife interaction with BW Gold access roads.</p> <p>Signatories to the Road Use Agreements are invited to participate in the Access Management Working Group and are part of the Stuart Nechako Road Safety Committee (formerly Kluskus Industrial Users Group). Both venues provide opportunity to discuss questions or</p>

			<p>concerns regarding wildlife mitigation and monitoring implementation.</p> <p>EAC Condition 23 provisions apply to the use and maintenance of the roads controlled by BW Gold, in addition to conditions applied under provincial permit or entered into directly with the primary operator.</p>
23.	<p>BW Gold has committed to a number of mitigations related to Transmission Line construction, attached in Appendix 4. A comprehensive list of construction impact mitigations has been provided as part of Condition 43 and provided to Batnuni in the February 21, 2021, letter and on September 3, 2021.</p>	<p>Applicable EAC Conditions identified in Condition 43</p>	<p>The CEMP, Appendix J, TL CEMP contains all related Management Plans and summaries of all mitigation measures by planning component. The mitigations identified in Condition 43, have been incorporated across the range of associated Mitigation plans.</p>

Appendix B – Stakeholder Engagement Report February 2022 To Date

The following Stakeholder Engagement Report is a continuation of the THCMP Appendix D. Engagement reporting has been transitioned to the THCMP Annual Report to provide a contemporary detailed supplementary reference for the reviewer.

BW Gold - Tenure Holder Engagement Report February 11, 2022 to Date
Appendix B: Tenure Holder Communication and Monitoring Annual Report March 31, 2024

Interaction Number	Date	Type of Interaction	Attendees/Correspondants	Subject Area	Summary of Issues and Concerns (Project-specific Interactions)	Additional Information Required	Proposed Mitigations Batnuni	How issues and concerns have been addressed (BW Gold)
245	12/22/2023	Letter	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Transmission Line Notification of Construction	Notification that construction of the Transmission Line (TL) has commenced with schedule details and types of activities occurring. Clearing and construction schedules are subject to change and that the TH will be notified if any changes occur. Notifications were provided in accordance with: THCMP Mitigation 14 (EAC 38) Final Transmission Line Routing Plan (Phase 1) (EAC 39, FDS 6.9); Final Transmission Line Routing Plan (Phase 2) (EAC 39, FDS 6.9) Project Status Notification (EAC 6)			
244	12/20/2023	Email	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Transmission Line Permitting and Generators	1. BW Gold stated that generators are not the main source of power for the minesite and are for back-up purposes. 2. The detailed construction schedule will be finalized once the construction contract has been granted in 2024. 3. Work by the clearing contractor has commenced, as previously communicated. 4. BW Gold has communicated information to stakeholders (e.g. Batnuni) in accordance with BW Gold's regulatory requirements. (NTR: With regard to the Batnuni's other GTC, outside of the minesite, Batnuni is a stakeholder and THCMP is not applicable) 5. The contractor who received the Stop Traffic Order is undertaking a full inspection report and has since implemented corrective measures.			
243	12/17/2023	Email	J. Linnell to BW Gold (V.Erickson)	Transmission Line Permitting and Generators	Use of generators for normal operations if TL is not completed in time and noise abatement. Information regarding reported EAO stop traffic order. Believe THCMP did not address (traffic interactions) as a potential adverse effect of the Project on Batnuni's business.	1. Identify where in the EAC allows use of generators for the minesite before the TL is complete. 2. TL construction schedule. 3. TL construction completed to date (Number of poles erected, kms of row cleared, kms of cable attached to erected poles. 4. List of all TL Amendments to date. 5. Info on a reported Stop Traffic Order issued by the EAO compliance and enforcement (BW Gold response Dec 20, 2023)		Responded on December 20, 2023 with available information (see above for detail)
242	11/21/2023	Email	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J. Linnell, L. Barsby	Transmission Line Permitting and Generators	Advised TH that the TL is fully permitted and that BW Gold is commencing construction works as per BW Gold's communication requirements with stakeholders. As a prudent operator, BW Gold is exploring backup power options as a contingency measure only and not intended for normal operations.			
241	11/21/2023	Email	J.Linnell to BW Gold (V.Erickson)	Transmission Line Permitting and Generators	Enquired on the status of the TL construction permit, use of generators for operation of the minesite and the potential effect of generators (noise) on the TH.	Number of generators. Noise decibel levels, amount of fuel consumption per hour and how many fuel deliveries per day. Location, hours of operation and how power will be transferred to the mine site.		Responded on November 21, 2023 to confirm back up power generation for the mine has always been part of the plan. BW Gold confirmed the timing of and limits to information available in response to the enquiry.
240	11/9/2023	Email	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Transmission Line Construction and Use of GTC	Confirmation that there have been no guided hunts in the vicinity of the Transmission Line right of way. Affirmed that the concerns raised (Nov 7) regarding impacts to the TH have been received and are being reviewed between BW Gold and TH legal counsel.			
239	11/7/2023	Email	J.Linnell to BW Gold (V.Erickson)	Transmission Line Construction and Use of GTC	Response to November 3, 2023 letter requesting use of the GTC in 2023. Tenure Holder shared views on EAC management plans and decisions, and disagreement that mutually acceptable accommodation for project effects has been reached. Reported that there has been no hunting activity in the GTC as conducting hunts during construction activities in the Davidson would be "irresponsible". FLNRORD (now Forests) has given us permission to not use our Guide Territory due to Artemis's activities. Dissatisfaction with the AMWG role and its authority off the mine-site.			Responded on November 9, 2023 with acknowledgement of receipt of information.
238	11/3/2023	Email	Gowlings (M.Youden) to BW Gold (M. Kellet and C. Alderson)	Request Meeting	Gowlings acknowledged receipt of BW Gold October 20, 2023 letter and is working with their client to compile documents. For clarity, Gowlings confirmed that they have no conflicts with other parties.			
237	11/3/2023	Letter	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Transmission Line Notification of Construction	Advised TH that TL construction would commence in Q4 and requested TH to share information about use of the GTC during the timeline of construction. (THCMP Mitigation 14)	BW Gold requested TH to: a. Share information on their activities and any planned hunts including dates, hunting camps, hunt areas and road use information. b. Share information (as per THCMP Section 11.8 (meet 3 times annually) to discuss THCMP progress and any potential effects or concerns experienced by the tenure holder.	Tenure Holder responded on November 7, 2023 confirming no hunts occurred in 2023.	
236	10/20/2024	Email	BW Gold (M. Kellet) to Gowlings (M. Youden)	Request Meeting	In order to prepare for a meeting, BW Gold requested that the TH provide information outstanding from Feb17, 2022 as noted.	As per letter from BW Gold dated Feb 17, 2022 information requested : * audited financial statements or reviewed/compiled financial statements * Tax returns * operating budgets * head count by year, employee count * number of horses under primary care * gross revenue breakdown by year by categories * non financial data such as number of hunts, number of confirmed bookings, harvest of species, source of bookings * annual quota		

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235	10/4/2023	Letter	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Notification Field Survey in GTC 601039 (THCMP Mitigation 11b) and Invitation to Meet	Batnuni Guides and Outfitters were notified of an upcoming set of exploratory fish and wetland field surveys occurring within GTC 601039 between the dates of October 11-14, in accordance with Mitigation 11(b) of the THCMP. A detailed description of the crew and site were related (map included).	Request to meet tenure holder as per section 11.8 (meet 3 times annually) to discuss THCMP progress and any potential effects or concerns experienced by the tenure holder. Tenure holder was invited to share information about their activities.		
234	10/3/2023	Letter	M. Youden (Gowlings) J.Linnell, L.Barsby to BW Gold (S.Dean)	Request Meeting	TH requested a meeting with BW Gold to discuss losses.			BW Gold responded to the meeting request on October 20 and listed the information required by BW Gold to inform the discussion.
233	9/22/2023	Email	BW Gold (R.Parmar) to J.Linnell	AMWG - July 2023 Meeting Materials Followup	R.Parmar email to J.Linnell confirming he personally verified materials were legible. Materials were sent by courier to J.Linnell that day. J.Linnell received the parcel on September 29, 2023.			
232	8/31/2023	Email	BW Gold (R.Parmar) to J.Linnell and copy to FOR (J.DeGagne)	AMWG - July 2023 Meeting Materials Followup				Resolution of August 25 TH enquiry. BW Gold plotted the maps and couriered them along with the minutes, terms of reference and Issues Tracking Table to J.Linnell. BW Gold is required to control access on the mine site (this is a requirement of the Mines Act). BW Gold also holds certain permits and tenures which have conditions that relate to access and it is only in the areas covered by these permits and tenures that BW Gold has requirements related to access.
231	8/25/2023	Email	J.Linnell to BW Gold (R.Parpar) and FOR (J.DeGagne)	AMWG - July 2023 Meeting Materials Followup	TH thanked BW Gold for the suggestion of reviewing digitally, and further insisted updated maps and documents be printed. Requested follow up on July 3rd email to understand the authority of BW Gold to "deny access to Crown Land outside their operating area". The name Access Management Working Group has a negative history related to the update of the Access Management Plan for the region.	Reformatted printed hard copies are requested. Answer question regarding BW Gold access management authority.	Suggest changing name of the AMWG to road management working group, and reduce potentially inflammatory words which imply controlling people, such as "managing roads", "building roads", "rehabilitating roads".	The AMWG terms of reference acknowledges that BW Gold's ability to implement member recommendations (including those to deny access) is limited by the rights afforded by its permits, licenses and/or authorizations, and by applicable law and an excerpt from the terms of reference was provided. BW Gold noted that it addressed the naming of the AMWG through the ITT Table on August 1, 2023 (ITT 1 and ITT 2). The term was coined through the EA review process, BW Gold has regulatory obligations to manage vegetation and address wildlife mitigations, which require restricting or blocking access to constructed accesses and the TL, for example.
230	8/18/2023	Letter	BW Gold to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Notification Field Survey in GTC 601039 (THCMP Mitigation 11b) and Invitation to Meet	Summer/Fall Fisheries compliance survey notification.	Notification of late summer/fall field work, fisheries compliance surveys. Request to meet tenure holder as per section 11.8 (meet 3 times annually) to discuss THCMP progress and any potential effects or concerns experienced by the tenure holder. Tenure holder was invited to share information about their activities.	No comments were received.	
229	8/15/2023	Email	BW Gold to J.Linnell, L. Barsby (and Indigenous and local stakeholder groups)	Transmission Line - 30 Day Clearing Notice	30 day notification of clearing activities starting as early as September 15, 2023 and an outline of TL activities.		No comments were received.	BW Gold identified the webpage where the TH could find TL information and register to automatically receive additional TL information updates.
228	8/14/2023	Email	J.Linnell to BW Gold (R.Parpar) and FOR (J.DeGagne)	AMWG - July 2023 Meeting Materials Followup	When reviewing the printed materials, the map lines and copy of the minutes received are illegible. R.Parmar responded that due to the large scale of the maps, viewing them online allows the viewer to interact. Printing them creates a challenge to see the details.		Reproduce in different format and re-send hard copies of the maps and meeting minutes.	R.Parmar sought clarification on issues with the pdf of the meeting minutes as it was viewable and legible to the sender.
227	8/12/2023	Letter	BW Gold to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Notification Field Survey in GTC 601039 (THCMP Mitigation 11b) and Invitation to Meet	Notification of spring fisheries field work and invitation to meet.	TH was invited to share information about their activities in the GTC and was invited to meet with BW Gold.	No comments were received.	
226	8/1/2023	Email	BW Gold to J.Linnell, L. Barsby (AMWG)	AMWG - July 2023 Meeting Materials Followup	Distribution of the printed AMWG documentation by registered mail as requested. Resolved request from July 30, 2023.			Printed copies of AMWG materials were sent by registered mail as requested. Resolved request from July 30, 2023.
225	7/30/2023	Email	J.Linnell to BW Gold (R.Parpar) and FOR (J.DeGagne)	AMWG - July 2023 Meeting Materials Followup	Materials sought in hard copy.	TH requested hard copies of the presentation, meeting minutes, maps and Terms of Reference be sent.		Resolved August 1, 2023 when printed copies of AMWG materials were sent by registered mail to the TH..
224	7/28/2023	Email	BW Gold (R.Parpar) to J.Linnell (AMWG)	AMWG - July 2023 Materials	Digital distribution of the AMWG meeting presentation, minutes, maps and revised terms of reference.			
223	7/12/2023	Meeting	Bill Quinn (Facilitator) Claudette Gouger (BW Gold) David Watt (Allnorth) Evan Luggi (TH) Marcel Mueller (TH) Raj Parmar (BW Gold) Sarah Geary (BW Gold) Val Erickson (BW Gold)	AMWG Meeting	Meeting agenda : - review of Nov 2022 meeting minutes - review of the terms of reference, including a code of conduct - review of the access management plan content. The meeting had a breakout session where participants could identify access management points of interest and discuss potential mitigations regarding their Tenures/Interests with the team. The Tenure Holder did not attend. Meeting Minutes, documents from meeting, terms of reference and maps were circulated on July 28, 2023.			
222	7/12/2023	Email	BW Gold to AMWG	AMWG Meeting - Logistics and Agenda	Time change due to flight delays from morning to 1 - 4pm. Tenure Holder did not respond.			
221	7/7/2023	Email	BW Gold to AMWG	AMWG Meeting - Invitation and Agenda			No comments were received.	
220	6/29/2023	Letter	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Notification Field Survey in GTC 601039 (THCMP Mitigation 11b) and Invitation to Meet	Notification of summer fisheries field surveys resuming and potential for use of drones and one collection site within GTC 601039. Invitation to meet and discuss any concerns or impacts to the Tenure Holder and review the THCMP.	Request to meet TH as per section 11.8 (meet 3 times annually) to discuss THCMP progress and any potential effects or concerns experienced by the TH. TH was invited to share information about their activities.	No comments were received.	
219	6/8/2023	Letter	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Notification Field Survey in GTC 601039 (THCMP Mitigation 11b) and Invitation to Meet	Action in accordance with THCMP Mitigation 11(b), for activities between June 13 -15 between the Mine Site and Tatelkuz Lake. Details of the crew and vehicle types were provided.	Request was made to TH to provide information about their activities in the GTC during this period of time and they were invited to meet with BW Gold.	No comments were received.	
218	5/5/2023	Letter	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Project Update Letter (DS 6.6, 6.7) and detailed schedule.	In accordance with our commitment in the Tenure Holder Communication Management Plan (Condition 38) a notification letter with an updated schedule of activities for the Blackwater Mine was distributed.	TH was invited to provide feedback about the schedule, in so far as it may effect their use of the GTC. The community feedback mechanisms was highlighted as well as how to access information on management plans on the BW Gold website and how to register to receive updates. No response was received.	No comments were received.	

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217	4/26/2023	Email	E. Frisch (QP) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Notification Field Survey in GTC 601039 (THCMP Mitigation 11b) and Invitation to Meet	Notification of spring fisheries, water quality and environmental investigative work in the GTC from April 29 to June 30, 2023. Provide detailed program dates, crew composition and access methods, in followup to November 7, 2022 Correspondence.	TH was invited to share information about their activities within the GTC.	No comments were received.	
216	3/30/2023	Email	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Annual THCMP Monitoring Report	Emailed the #38 Annual Report to Jim and Lyle for 30 day review. In accordance with our commitment in the Tenure Holder Communication Management Plan (Condition 38), as per section 12.0 please find attached the Annual Monitoring Report. Please review and we invited you to respond to BW Gold via email in 30 days (April 30th, 2023)	TH was invited to review and respond to BW Gold via email in 30 days (April 30th, 2023)	No comments were received.	
215	2/8/2023	Letter	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	THCMP Mitigation Information Followup to request receipt of or discuss: Emergency contact (Mit 2) Noise Sensitive Receptor Sites and NVEEMP (Mit 11(d)) Map of Trails and Roads for Hunting Activity (Mit 11(e)) Discuss timing of work outside CPD (Mit 13) Alternative Trail Head once construction commences (Mit 21) Impacts to the Tenure Holder in 2022, mitigation discussion (Mit 24)	Val introduced herself as the BW designate contact for Batnuni and provide contact info. Requested missing information that is needed for Mitigation 2, 11d, 11e, 13, 21, and 24. Presented the next steps and proposed a virtual meeting to address topics. Adaptive mangement approaches for the THCMP were proposed if the information requested was not provided. BW Gold sought confirmation if any guided hunting experiences anywhere in the GTC were offered in 2022, and if the Tenure Holder experienced any impacts from BW Gold activities in 2022. Information for 2023 and 2024 was also requested and links to the NVEEMP and additional publicly available plans were provided. Requested a response withing 30 days and sought availability to meet between March 10 to March 16 or an alternative time before the Tenure Holder's spring hunting season.	In accordance with our commitment in the Tenure Holder Communication Management Plan (Condition 38), as per section 12.0 please find attached the Annual Monitoring Report. Please review and we invited you to respond to BW Gold via email in 30 days (April 30th, 2023) Could not add action item info as its past the due date.	No comments were received.	
214	1/20/2023	Email	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	AMWG - Process	BW Gold is further responding to the December 23, 2022 email from J.Linnell regarding AMWG process. As a result of the December 23, 2023 J.Linnell email, and the past AMWG meeting, feedback from other AMWG members, BW Gold is advancing a Code of Conduct before proceeding with the next AMWG meeting.	BW Gold looks forward to Batnuni's contributions to the AMWG about their road use in the area.		
213	1/17/2023	Email	J.Linnell to BW Gold (A.Kourline) and AMWG	AMWG - Process	J.Linnell wished inform Artemis, after speaking to Government and Tenure Holders that Artemis "has no jurisdiction outside the Mine Site and Operating Area". This should be incorporated into the Code of Conduct.			BW Gold responded on January 20, 2023, addressing this email and the December 23, 2022 email: a. acknowledging receipt of his views on the AMWG process and historical engagement. b. Explaining the AMWG is about focusing on understanding the members' current access management interests and needs in the context of project construction and the current Vanderhoof Land and Resource Management Plan and other applicable EAC Condition Plans and environmental management plans. c. the AMWG process needs to be a productive and constructive place for discussion. d. The purpose of the AMWG is to focus on the next level of construction planning in 2022 and on sharing practical information about accesses, current road use and future needs and identify opportunities to share information and collaborate in the coming months and years.
212	1/9/2023	Email	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	AMWG Meeting - Logistics and Agenda	BW Gold informed that AMWG that the January meeting would be postponed to followup on feedback received from the AMWG that a Code of Conduct, meeting etiquette and ground rules were required before hosting another meeting.			(See details below)
211	12/23/2022	Email	J.Linnell to AMWG	AMWG Meeting Documentation	TH sent comments transcribed from the AMWG recording centred around the Vanderhoof Access Management Plan and who it applies to. Stating the VAMP is different from the BW Gold Access Management Plan to be developed by the AMWG, a series of historical statements on Batnuni's view of past engagement Artemis, and the opinion that the AMWG should be a venue to hear past grievances.			BW Gold responded on January 9, 2023, that the AMWG would be postponed in order to ensure meeting etiquette, ground rules and open communication principles were in place to enable a productive and constructive discussion. BW Gold responded further on January 20, 2023, addressing this email and acknowledging receipt of his views on the AMWG process and historical engagement. BW Gold explained the AMWG is about focusing on understanding the members' current access management interests and needs in the context of project construction and the current Vanderhoof Land and Resource Management Plan and other applicable EAC Condition Plans and environmental management plans. The purpose of the AMWG is to focus on the next level of construction planning in 2023 and on sharing practical information about accesses, current road use and future needs and identify opportunities to share information and collaborate in the coming months and years.
210	12/12/2022	Email	A.Kourline (BW Gold) to J.Linnell	AMWG Meeting Documentation	BW Gold further responded to the 12/7/2022 email to reiterate that the AMWG minutes are to accurately summarize key topics, not transcribe. The recording is available to all participants to review the recording against the notes. 12/23/2022 J. Linnell responded (copying the AMWG) stating he disagrees with the meeting minutes as they were captured.	There is an open request to the Tenure Holder to provide information about the use of the GTC area in support of the AMWG planning.	Amend meeting minutes to reflect verbatim comments.	BW Gold explained the Terms of Reference for the AMWG is to provide summary notes and not verbatim comments.
209	12/7/2022	Email	J.Linnell to C. Gouger (BW Gold)	AMWG Meeting Documentation	Recording of meeting was requested as minutes were not documented accurately in his view. In followup email 12/7 J.Linnell requested meeting minutes be recorded verbatim, and that BW Gold added comments after the fact and Batnuni's comments were different than in the recording.	Recording of meeting minutes Verbatim meeting notes		December 7, 2022 C.Gouger sent a link to the November 21, 2022 AMWG meeting recording and noted that there is no transcript available from the meeting. It was explained that the notes are summarized and where BW Gold had committed to doing a task, and where it had been completed before the distribution of this meeting notes, this had been added for clarity. December 7, 2022 J. Linnell downloaded the meeting recording.

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208	12/2/2022	Email	J.Linnell to V. Erickson (BW Gold)	AMWG - General and ToR	<p>General Comments on the Terms of Reference: Background and Objectives: - Thi disagrees with the finding of the Environmental Assessment process as articulated by Artemis, that Transmission Line impacts have been mitigated. - The AMWG will not address the creation of recreational and commercial recreational activities in the Davidson. (ITT 36) - Impacts to removals of natural barriers from the Transmission Line will alter migration routes. Baseline data is necessary. No consideration of Valued Components. (ITT 37 ,38) - Definition of Non-traditional Land and Resource Use is necessary. (ITT 39) Comments on AMWG TOR: - Identify who agreed to use of best practices. (ITT 40) - Confirm the AMWG membership list before developing the AMWG or ToR.(ITT 41) (Continued below)</p>	Confirm who agreed to use best practices for a list of nine items. (ITT 40)		<p>Dec 5, V Erickson responded thanking him for his feedback and letting him know his comments will added to the overall tracking table for a BW Gold response which will be available to him and the AMWG members on the shared drive. ITT 36 - 38 explains now the AMWG fits with the broader Environmental Assessment process. ITT 39 defined non-traditional land users. The reference was removed from the Terms of Reference. ITT 40 explains that the ToR were developed by BW Gold for other committees and approved by the BC EAO. BW Gold utilizes best practices for other working groups adopted them for the AMWG. ITT 41 AMWG membership list was established by BW Gold. Potential AMWG members were canvassed four times in 2022 and received the draft ToR. The AMWG is composed of those who were represented in the November 21, 2022 AMWG meeting. (Continued below)</p>
208					<p>(Continued from above) - Changes to the TOR should be by consensus of the AMWG. (ITT42) - AMWG participants should receive a \$500 per diem plus expenses and mileage (ITT43) - AMWG should be public process, due to creation of gates, ditches, deactivations, new roads, old roads etc. (ITT 44)</p>			<p>(Continued from above) ITT 42 BW Gold is the sponsor of the AMWG, and the holder of the EA Certificate and federal and provincial authorizations, and as such is responsible to the regulators and retains the authority to accept proposed changes to the ToR. ITT 43 BW Gold will reimburse costs associated with in-person meeting attendance by personal vehicles, for individuals not already employed or compensated by the group they represent. Per diems are not being considered at this time. ITT 44 membership is composed of Aboriginal groups, Tenure holders, appropriate regulators and other stakeholders. It is not a public or regulatory process and does not address existing public use roads.</p>
207	11/30/2022	Email	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	AMWG - November 2022 Materials	The agenda, PowerPoint presentation, recording of the meeting, terms of reference (TOR) and TOR comments table have been placed on a file sharing site as communicated at the AMWG meeting.			
206	11/28/2022	Letter	E.Frisch (QP) to J.Janes (BC EAO) L.Barsby, J.Linnell, K.Church and (BW Gold) T.Desormeaux, V.Erickson, C.Alderson, G.Sharam	Condition 38 THCMP v C.1	Submitted to comply with EAO requirement of filing 60 days pre-construction.			
205	11/28/2022	Email	E.Frisch (QP) to All	Condition 38 THCMP Update	Consolidated response was provided to the Tenure Holder and FLNRORD on comments received from them on the THCMP Condition 38 (B1) draft plan.			
204	11/24/2022	Email	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	AMWG Meeting - Logistics and Agenda	Email stating that a file sharing site will be set up where AMWG documents can be shared and that the Tenure Holder wil receive a link soon.			

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203	11/22/2023	Email	J.Linnell to BW Gold (V.Erickson)	AMWG - November 2022 Materials	Confirmed date for response was December 2nd and sought assurance on date of distribution of materials.	Provide the slides from the meeting, particularly the BW Gold update and the purpose of the AMWG.		BW Gold responded on 11/24, that a file sharing site would be established and confirmed Terms of Reference comments due by December 2nd. Next meeting was scheduled for January 16. The file sharing site was distributed on 11/30.
202	11/21/2022	Email	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	AMWG Meeting	Link to virtual meeting, agenda and draft of Terms of Reference for AMWG were provided	Invitees were invited to review the materials and prepare to comment at the upcoming AMWG.		
201	11/11/2022	Email	J.Linnell to BW Gold (V.Erickson)	AMWG Meeting - Logistics and Agenda	Confirmed attendance via MS Teams to the AMWG meeting Nov. 21			
200	11/7/2022	Letter	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Notification Field Survey in GTC 601039 (THCMP Mitigation 11b) and Invitation to Meet	In accordance with mitigation 11b, providing notification of proposed field and aerial activities and conveying groundwater field investigation information and maps within the GTC.	TH was invited to share if there were any planned activities in the area to be surveyed.	No comments were received.	
199	9/29/2022	Letter	BW Gold (A.Kourline, V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	AMWG Meeting - Logistics and Agenda	Convey proposed new meeting date for November 21, 2022 with draft agenda			
198	9/16/2022	Email	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Schedule of Activities associated with Section 6.6 & 6.7 Notification	Notification letter with updated schedule of activities for the Blackwater mine		No comments were received.	
197	8/19/2022	Email	BW Gold (R.Todd) to all Stakeholders and J.Linnell and L.Barsby	Notification of Mine Site commencement of Early Works	Informing tenure holders of BW Gold's intent to start mine construction . Includes info re: community feedback mechanism	Identification of community feedback mechanism as tool for sharing information.	No comments were received.	
196	6/27/2022	Letter	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Notification of Summer field program	Notification of activity around the Kluskus FSR access road, mine access road and proposed TL route		No comments were received.	
195	6/10/2022	Letter	BW Gold (A.Kourline, V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	AMWG Meeting - Initiation	Letter of stating postponement and requesting interest in participation	TH invited to respond to confirm interest in participating.	No comments were received.	
194	6/7/2022	Letter	BW Gold (V.Erickson) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	Transmission Line update	TL update and included maps. Notification of commencement of TL permitting process.		No comments were received.	
193	6/3/2022	Email	E.Frisch (QP) to J.Janes (BC EAO) L.Barsby, J.Linnell, K.Church and (BW Gold) V.Erickson, C.Alderson, R.Todd	Condition 38 THCMP - Closure of Actions	Notified parties the BC EAO requirements to review Batnuni's comments to the EAO and address any factual inaccuracies in the plan and provide TH with a printable version of the mitigation matrix and respond to comments by Troy Larden (FLNRORD) have been concluded.		No comments were received.	
192	5/9/2022	Email	E.Frisch (QP) to FLNRORD (T. Larden), and Tenure Holder (L.Barsby, J.Linnell, A.Ackerman, K.Church), BC EAO (T.Janes), BW Gold (C.Alderson, G.van der Westerheizen)	Condition 38 THCMP - FLNRORD Comments	1 - On the ability of the GO to change their business model. BW Gold needs to understand how the business was previously operated in order to understand the impact. 2 - the difference in responsibility between a GTC and the GO 3 - discussions between FLNRORD and the GO resulted in changes to forest activity and access controls 4 - review of the EMP for noise and light does not include mitigations for the GO. Will not address compatible use needs 5 - BW Gold not considering or calculating the area of impact to reflect no shooting zones	1 - a. What actions and/or accountabilities has FLNRORD Fish & Wildlife Branch required of the GTC holder and b. what tools have been offered to the tenure holder to support and encourage business development planning for their GTC? 2 - GTC is held by Lyle. GO License for Jim or Lyle has not been provided. It is understood that both may be licensed under the GTC#601039 3 - requested that FLNRORD provide other examples of successful past road use communication protocols referenced. 4 - Noise management plan mitigations are a broad design and do not apply to just one group 5 - No shooting zone provided in Feb, 18/22 90%of the GTC remains available for shooting.		

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191	5/9/2022	Email	E.Frisch (QP) to Tenure Holder (L.Barsby, J.Linnell, A.Ackerman, K.Church), FLNRORD (T.Larden), BC EAO (T.Janes), BW Gold (C.Alderson, G.van der Westerheizen)	Condition 38 THCMP - Distribution	Distribution of Mitigation Measures Appendix in "large format" by We Transfer.			Addresses request from Tenure Holder for a larger "readable format" Mitigations Matrix. (NTR: Enlarging file size required sending through a different platform as it was too large to send by email.)
190	5/3/2022	Letter	A.Kourline (BW Gold) to J.Linnell, L. Barsby	AMWG Meeting - Logistics and Agenda		Proposed meeting dates were conveyed together with any expressions of availability.		
189	4/14/2022	Letter	T.Janes (BC EAO) to E.Frisch(QP) L.Barsby, J.Linnell, K.Church, A.Ackerman (Tenure Holders), T.Larden (FLNRORD), C. Alderson, G.vanderWesthuizen (BW Gold) G.Wittig (BC EAO)	Condition 38 THCMP - Conditional Approval	The THCMP is approved subject to completing additional steps and submit the final plan 60 days before Construction.	BW Gold will be asked to revise the plan 60 days before start of construction to provide additional landugage to address the requirement in 38 d) "the means by which the Holder will monitor and report on the effectiveness of the mitigations referred to in paragraph a)" . Section 12 of the plan states that the mechanism for monitoring the status of mitigations is through an annual Tenure Holder Communication and Monitoring Report. We ask that BW Gold add a reference to monitoring and reporting on the effectiveness of mitigations, not just implementation. Please also update Appendix A to note that Section 12 responds to requirement 38 d) and correct any typos the plan (e.g., the plan uses both THCMP and TCHMP acronyms). Gold was asked to a) review Batnuni's comments sent to EAO (attached) and address any factual inaccuracies in the plan (noted on page 2 of the THCMP Comments document) b) Provide Batnuni with a printable version of the Mitigation Matrix, sent February 11, 2022 c) Respond to comments by Troy Larden provided to BW Gold on March 4, 2022		BW Gold revised the THCMP and submitted v C.1 on November 28, 2022, to achieve the 60 days prior to the start of construction requirement. a) THCMP update arising from a review of the Tenure Holder's comments; and b) The Tenure Holder was provided with an updated printable Mitigation Matrix on May 9, 2022; and c) A response to comments from Troy Larden were provided on May 9, 2022 and a consolidated response to Batnuni and FLNRORD's comments was sent on November 28, 2022.
188	4/8/2022	Letter	E.Frisch (QP) to L.Barsby, J.Linnell, K.Church (Tenure Holders) and T.Desormeaux, V.Erickson, C.Alderson, G.Sharam (BW Gold)	THCMP Mitigation 20: Aerial Wildlife Survey Update	Regulators have determined the planned wildlife aerial survey, the subject of Mitigation 20 will not occur and the reasons for shifting away from this methodology and other background was conveyed.	Please inform the QP if there are any questions.		
187	4/8/2022	Letter	E.Frisch (QP) to L.Barsby, J.Linnell, K.Church (Tenure Holders) and T.Desormeaux, V.Erickson (BW Gold)	AMWG - Participation	As part of THCMP, Mitigation 6 and 7, followup to invite participation in the AMWG. Email to confirm no response from Batnuni regarding the AMWG	Please confirm interest in participating in the AMWG.		
186	3/28/2022	Email	J.Linnell, L. Barsby to T.Janes (BC EAO)	Condition 38 THCMP (v B.1)	Not enough time was granted by QP (Feb 18) to review the updated Condition 38. The Tenure Holder seeks printed copies in a 'readable' or printable format. General disagreement with Condition 38 content and use of the "Practical Guide" and the methods used by the QP. Incorrect information should be corrected.	Resend the mitigation matrix in a printable format.	Direct BW Gold to update theTHCMP with information provided to BC EAO.	BC EAO conditionally approved the THCMP on April 14, when these comments were received by BW Gold. (189). BW Gold sent the reformatted Mitigation Matrix on May 9, 2022 and updated THCMP on November 28, 2022.
185	3/4/2022	Email	E.Frisch (QP) to Tenure Holder (L.Barsby, J.Linnell, A.Ackerman, K.Church), FLNRORD (T.Larden), BC EAO (T.Janes), BW Gold (C.Alderson, G.van der Westerheizen)	Condition 38 THCMP (v B.1)		Tenure Holder was asked for planned hunting activities and availability in April to June and to provide available dates to meet in late-March.		

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184	3/4/2022	Email	Tenure Holder (L.Barsby, J.Linnell, A.Ackerman, K.Church), to E.Frisch (QP) FLNRORD (T. Larden), BC EAO (T.Janes), BW Gold	THCMP Review Meeting Logistics	Responding that Tenure Holder is not available to meet until late March.				
183	2/22/2022	Email	T.Larden (FLNRORD) to all	THCMP Review Meeting Logistics	Responding with availability for proposed dates				
182	2/22/2022	Email	E.Frisch to Tenure Holder (L.Barsby, J.Linnell, A.Ackerman, K.Church), FLNRORD (T. Larden), BC EAO (T.Janes), BW Gold	THCMP Review Meeting Logistics	Offer of additional dates at end of February to meet.	Request to FLNRORD and Tenure Holder for potential alternative dates.			
181	2/18/2022	Email	E.Frisch to All	Condition 38 THCMP Appendix C Engagement Report	Summarized how Appendix C Engagement Monitoring Report and been updated to reflect the Tenure Holder's comments and conveyed an integrated updated Condition 38 Report. Map of Mine Site General Arrangement and No Shooting Zone provided.	The Tenure Holder was invited to review and and discuss the document at an upcoming meeting to be scheduled. QP provided dates (Feb 22 - 25) of availability of BC EAO and BW Gold to the Tenure Holder and FLNRORD and requested a response for their availability to attend a meeting to discuss the document.			
180	2/11/2022	Email	E.Frisch to All	THCMP Review Meeting Logistics and No Shooting Zone Map	Receipt of postponement request from by Tenure Holder for February 14 meeting. Conveyed site and No Shooting Zone maps sent previously to L.Barsby and next steps with all Condition 38 Appendices.	Request to Tenure Holder for topics for a future meeting agenda potential alternative dates.			
179	2/11/2022	Email	E.Frisch to All	Condition 38 THCMP Appendix D Mitigation Measures	Distribute updated Appendix D Mitigation Measures Matrix and the reformatted Mitigation Matrix Response Table in the standard EAO format for reference. Response table was discussed at January, 2022 meeting and includes both FLNRORD and Batnuni comments.				
			* All Reference includes J.Linnell (designated negotiator) L. Barsby (GTC Owner), K.Church (Barsby legal counsel), A.Ackerman, (Advisor), Troy Larden (FLNRO F&W Section Head), E.Frisch (QP)						