

To the Mineral Resources Authority

The Danish Working Environment Authority has received a request on 5 January 2024 on the draft EIA and SIA report concerning the Nalunaq gold mining project.

The Danish Working Environment Authority has no comments on the draft EIA report. The Danish Working Environment Authority has the following comments on the SIA report:

On pages 17 and 99, under the sections "Labour conditions", it appears that: "Greenland Working Environment Authority", which is responsible for the working environment at the workplace." For the record, the Danish Working Environment Authority notes that it is not the Greenland Working Environment Authority that is responsible for the working environment at the workplace, it is the companies. We propose that it be written instead: "The Greenland Working Environment Authority, which supervises the working environment at the workplace."

The Danish Working Environment Authority further notes that on page 101 it appears that mine rescue equipment will be available in the area, "under the supervision of the Greenland Working Environment Authority.". The chosen wording may give the impression that the equipment is under continuous control by the Danish Working Environment Authority or approved by the Danish Working Environment Authority. That's not the case; It is the responsibility of companies to continuously ensure a safe and healthy working environment, including that rescue equipment is sufficient.

Regards

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