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Kimberly Browning Impact Assessment Agency of Canada <u>Kimberley.Browning@iaac-aeic.gc.ca</u>

Dear Kimberly Browning,

## RE: Magino Gold Project –Proposed project changes due to addition of 22-megawatt on-site liquefied natural gas-fired (LNF) electrical power generation facility

Red Sky Métis Independent Nation (RSMIN) thanks you for the opportunity to comment on the above noted project.

After reviewing the RSMIN community data and the details of the project, at this time the RSMIN community does have some concerns regarding the current land use for the proposed project activities.

The location of the project area falls within an area that is extensively used for traditional purposes.

The following comments need to be addressed:

- The proposed truck route needs to be clarified for our community to understand the environmental impacts.
- How did the proponent decide the route?
- Is the liquefied natural gas coming from Ontario or Quebec?
- What company is trucking the LNF?

Red Sky Métis Independent Nation has traditional and cultural history in the project area and in the event of any archaeological discoveries on the site, RSMIN would need to be notified as soon as possible.

Red Sky Métis Independent Nation citizens assert the right to hunt, fish and gather in the RSMIN Territory. This project will affect a percentage of the RSMIN traditional lands and the connected Aboriginal and Treaty rights.

While the proposed project activities currently have minimal impact, the future development of the land will be subject to continuous study and compensation. We respectfully request that the site be properly cleaned of any waste and garbage.

If there are any further questions, please contact <u>consultation@rsmin.ca</u>.

Salute et Meegwetch,

Jessica Jiminez, Mineral Development Advisor on behalf of Métis Chief Troy J.P. DeLaRonde Red Sky Métis Independent Nation Indigenous Métis First Families of Upper Canada