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To Whom It May Concern:

The Town of Lynn Lake is pleased to participate in this environmental assessment process to identify how Alamos Gold's Lynn Lake Gold Project will impact our community.

The Town of Lynn Lake is located 1066 kilometers northwest of Winnipeg, and we are a historic mining community representing the northernmost road accessible community in Manitoba.

With proven nickel, copper, gold, and zinc reserves from previous mines, the region is situated in a vast territory and is still rich in untapped resources. The area continues to attract exploration companies to survey and drill core samples.

It has been nearly two decades since the town had a significant mining presence, and we look to the Lynn Lake Gold Project as having a huge potential benefit to the local economy.

If Canadian company Alamos Gold is successful in developing its Lynn Lake Gold Project, the project would be situated nearby within 8 km and 55 km respectively. The project, according to the company, "represents a significant opportunity as one of the highest-grade open pit *gold deposits in Canada with excellent infrastructure already in place.*"

We support the project, as described on the Impact Assessment Agency website:

Alamos Gold Inc. is proposing the construction, operation, decommissioning, and reclamation of an open pit gold mine and new metal mill located approximately 1000 kilometres north of Winnipeg, near Lynn Lake, Manitoba. The Lynn Lake Gold Project would involve the redevelopment of two historical gold mines (the Gordon site and MacLellan site) and have an ore input capacity of 8,000 tonnes per

day over an 11-year period. Components of the project would include new mine infrastructure, open pits, an access road, a central ore milling and processing plant, ore stockpiles and mine rock storage areas, and a tailings management facility.

The job potential of the Lynn Lake Gold Project would be significant for the town, and would add significant value to the local economy. In fact, Alamos has already contributed to our local economy by making training opportunities available for skills development, hired residents and posted job opportunities locally, and has supported business throughout northern Manitoba for services and supplies.

The company has also established an office in town, and donated funding for community projects and initiatives that are having a positive effect. The 'Lynn Lake Dreamcatchers Committee' has been a success, through which Alamos has contributed to numerous causes including our winter carnival and fish derby, and a skate sharpening machine for the Lynn Lake arena.

We are well-positioned for Alamos Gold, given our infrastructure and services including: a hospital, school, arena, airport with a terminal, hangars, and 5000 ft. runway, accommodations, restaurants, retail establishments, all season road, dozens of empty commercial and residential lots owned by the town with hydro-electric, sewer, and communications infrastructure intact.

In addition to Lynn Lake's infrastructure and natural mineral endowments, the province of Manitoba has the security of land tenure, an efficient permitting and approvals process, electronic access to valuable geo-science data and a government committed to promoting mineral development through focused fiscal and taxation incentives.

For over five years, Alamos has been present here in the Town of Lynn Lake and in Northern Manitoba engaging in community consultation with groups such as local community members and residents, local businesses, fire and police departments, hospitals, Indigenous Communities, among others.

This is a welcome opportunity for the community of Lynn Lake and northern Manitoba after very long, prolonged absence of mining operations in the region, particularly given the uncertainty of this current COVID-19 period. The Town of Lynn Lake is proud to support this project and we recommend it receives approval from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada.

Sincerely,
Town of Lynn Lake

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