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Northern Manitoba Sector Council [NMSC] is a not-for-profit corporation whose mandate is to serve as a conduit for forging and supporting partnerships between employers, educators, government and other stakeholders to meet the training, recruitment and retention needs of northern industry employers. Effective partnerships are our cornerstone of the NMSC's capacity to meet its mandate.

NMSC is currently actively engaged with Alamos Gold-Lynn Lake Project, Marcel Colomb First Nation [MCFN] and the community of Lynn Lake. I am the assigned Project Coordinator with NMSC that will assist, develop and deliver a Training to Employment Project within the community of Lynn Lake in the near future. This project will provide employment opportunities to community members of MCFN, Lynn Lake and possibly other First Nation communities in the area at Alamos Gold. NMSC has been working alongside these stakeholders collaboratively and find Alamos Gold to be responsive and responsible to the needs of the communities to address and increase employment and economic development opportunities in the area. The spin offs from this opportunity for the local communities will create a significant impact to the socio-economic development by offering jobs, thus increasing the sustainability of local businesses and provide opportunity for new.

NMSC fully supports the endeavours of Alamos Gold and see's the value of this enormous opportunity to bring support for *Northern People for Northern Jobs*.