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Subject: NRCan Technical Review – Round 1 – Lynn Lake Gold Project

On August 26, 2020 Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) received a request from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) to provide a technical review of the Lynn Lake Gold Project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). NRCan has met this request by reviewing the information in the EIS that is relevant to NRCan's areas of expertise. For this project, NRCan is providing expertise in hydrogeology, acid rock drainage and metal leaching as well as in our role as administrators of the *Explosives Act*.

In summary, NRCan is submitting 50 Information Requests (IR), 36 of them relate to groundwater quantity, while the remainder relate to acid rock drainage and metal leaching. A detailed description of each of these IRs can be found in attachment 1. With respect to the manufacturing and storage of explosives, NRCan currently does not have any comments to provide. The Proponent has indicated that they will be manufacturing and storing explosives for the Project, so they will require licensing from NRCan. The Proponent will be hiring an explosives contractor at a later date and an Explosives Management Plan will be developed. NRCan will review this material when it becomes available.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email at Maximilien.Genest@Canada.ca or by phone at 613-447-2597.

Sincerely,

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Attachment 1: NRCan - Lynn Lake Gold - Technical IRs Round 1