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Subject: NRCan Technical Review – Proponent responses to Round 1 IRs– Lynn Lake Gold Project

On July 26, 2021 Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) received a request from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) to provide a technical review of the Proponent's responses to the first round of Information Requests (IRs) for the Lynn Lake Gold Project. NRCan has met this request by reviewing the information in the responses 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*.

NRCan's comments for this review can be found in attachment 1. This table only includes comments on IRs that NRCan has outstanding questions and/or concerns with. All of NRCan's other IRs have been sufficiently addressed by the Proponent.

In addition, on May 11, 2021 NRCan received a request from the Agency to review the supplemental filing submitted by Alamos on May 11, 2021. After discussion with the Agency, it was decided that NRCan would provide this review at the same time as the review of the Proponent's responses to the first round of IRs. NRCan's review of the supplemental filing can be found in attachment 2.

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment 1: NRCan - Technical review - Round 1 IR responses – Table.pdf
Attachment 2: NRCan - Technical review - Supplemental filing.pdf