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Chelsea Fedrau
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Dear Chelsea Fedrau,

RE: Round 2 Technical Review of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Alamos Gold (The Proponent) Lynn Lake Gold Project (The Project)

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed Alamos Gold Inc. (the Proponent) submitted responses to Round 1, Package 3 Information Requests for the above noted Project, and is providing expert advice based on ECCC's mandate in the context of the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA), the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994* (MBCA), and the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999* (CEPA).

ECCC's technical comments have been prepared in response to the Agency's August 23, 2021 request that ECCC provide specialist or expert knowledge or information to enable the review of the Project and its predicted environmental effects, focusing on areas of ECCC's mandate. In particular, ECCC has considered the following in preparing our information requests:

- The sufficiency of baseline data and appropriateness of methodologies to predict effects;
- The mitigation measures proposed by the proponent;
- The level of certainty in the conclusions reached by the proponent on the effects;
- The manner in which significance of the environmental effects, as they pertain to ECCC's mandate, have been determined (i.e., the scientific merit of the information presented and the validity of the proponent's methodologies and conclusions);
- The follow-up program proposed by the proponent; and
- Whether additional information is required from the proponent to complete the technical review.



Please contact Christopher Aguirre at (431) 813-6448 or christopher.aguirre@canada.ca if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Attachment 1: IRs for EIS Technical Review- Lynn Lake Gold Project Round 2 - Package 3 - Technical Review