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Subject: Lynn Lake Gold Project - Comments Requested on the Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Potential EA Conditions - Due December 7

On November 07, 2022 the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) requested Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) to conduct a review and comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Potential EA Conditions for the Lynn Lake Gold Project.

NRCan is participating in the environmental assessment process pursuant to section 20 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* as a department in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge related to the Project. NRCan has conducted its review of the Proponent's responses to IRs based on the department's expertise in hydrogeology, acid rock drainage and metal leaching, as well as our role as administrators of the *Explosives Act*.

NRCan is providing comments intended to clarify and add precision to descriptions of NRCan's expertise in the Draft EA report and there is no change in NRCan's technical review or associated recommendations. Details of NRCan's comments can be found in the attached appendix (Natural Resources Canada's comments on the Draft EA Report for the Lynn Lake Project). If you have any questions. Please contact me via e-email at <email address removed>

Thank you,

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