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Tara Bailey, Project Manager
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Dear Ms. Bailey,

On behalf of Red Lake Marine, we would like to express our support for the advancement of First Mining Gold's Springpole Gold Project. As a marina serving residents, visitors, and commercial users in the Red Lake area, we recognize the important role that resource development plays in supporting local economies and sustaining businesses across northern Ontario.

Activity related to exploration and project development in the region brings increased movement of workers, contractors, and visitors through the community. This activity contributes to the demand for a variety of local services, including those provided by marine operators and transportation providers that help support access and logistics in a region where waterways play an important role.

Projects like the Springpole Gold Project generate economic activity that benefits many businesses throughout the community. Increased regional investment helps support employment, strengthens local supply chains, and creates opportunities for service providers that support both residents and industry.

As a locally operating business, Red Lake Marine values initiatives that contribute to the long-term economic health of the region. The continued advancement of the Springpole Project has the potential to support local businesses and help maintain a strong and vibrant community.

For these reasons, Red Lake Marine supports the advancement of the Springpole Gold Project and encourages the Government of Canada to allow the project to proceed to the next stages of development and permitting.

Sincerely,

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Don Aiken
Owner

Cc: The Honourable Julie Dabrusin, Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Nature