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Tara Bailey, Project Manager
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Dear Ms. Bailey,

On behalf of the Sioux Lookout Legion, we are pleased to express our support for the advancement of First Mining Gold's Springpole Gold Project. As a local organization dedicated to supporting veterans, community programs, and social initiatives in Sioux Lookout, we have benefited from the ongoing support and contributions provided by First Mining Gold.

Through their sponsorship and engagement with our organization, First Mining Gold has demonstrated a strong commitment to northern communities, helping to sustain programs and events that strengthen social connections and support local residents. Their contributions enhance the capacity of community organizations like ours to provide meaningful services and activities for veterans and the broader community.

The Springpole Project represents a significant opportunity for northern Ontario, not only in terms of economic development and employment but also in its potential to continue supporting community organizations and initiatives across the region. Projects of this scale help foster vibrant, sustainable communities by enabling local businesses and organizations to thrive.

Based on our experience with First Mining Gold and the community support they have provided to the Sioux Lookout Legion, we fully support the advancement of the Springpole Gold Project and encourage the Government of Canada to allow the project to move forward to the next stages of development and permitting.

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Respectfully
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