

March 5, 2026

Tara Bailey, Project Manager  
Impact Assessment Agency of Canada  
600-55 York Street, Toronto, ON M5J 1R7

Dear Ms. Bailey,

On behalf of Bayside Geoscience, I am writing to express our support for First Mining Gold's Springpole Gold Project. Our work supporting baseline and exploration programs at Springpole has demonstrated First Mining Gold's strong commitment to environmental stewardship, scientific integrity, and meaningful engagement with Indigenous and local communities.

Field activities at Springpole are carried out under clear and effective environmental protocols that protect water, wildlife, and culturally sensitive areas. First Mining Gold is consistently proactive, transparent, and collaborative in its environmental management, setting a high standard for project proponents in the region.

The Springpole Project will contribute significant economic benefits to northwestern Ontario, including employment, contracting opportunities, and skills development for local businesses and communities. As a northern Ontario service provider, Bayside Geoscience recognizes the project's importance to regional growth.

Based on our direct experience, we encourage the Government of Canada to approve the environmental assessment and allow the Springpole Gold Project to move forward

Sincerely,  
<Original signed by>

**Steven Flank, President**

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