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Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
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Re: Wasamac Gold Project Federal Impact Assessment (IAAC Ref # 80879)

Attention: Marie-Ève Rousseau, Senior Consultation Analyst (marie-eve.rousseau@canada.ca)

Dear Ms. Rousseau,

Thank you for your email of January 15, 2021 and follow up email March 2, 2021 regarding our review of the draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines and the draft Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan for the Wasamac Gold Mine Project Impact Assessment.

Wahgoshig First Nation has reviewed these documents and other project background materials and have determined that we do not wish to participate fully in the impact assessment at this time. This decision was made based on the location of the project which is peripheral to our territory in Quebec and our understanding that the proponent is not considering hauling the ore through our territory for processing near Timmins, Ontario.

We ask that you and the proponent (now Yamana Gold) continue to inform us about matters related to the project and its approvals particularly with respect to any changes to the project activities or components so that we may re-assess at that time if there could be impact our territory, rights and interests.

Respectfully,

<Original signed by>

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