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The Hon. Steven Guilbeault
Minister of Environment and Climate Change
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Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
Ontario Region
600-55 York Street
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Attention: Anjala Puvanathan (Director, Ontario Region)

Re: Great Bear Resources Ltd. ("Great Bear") – Great Bear Gold Project ("Project") – Response to Asubpeeschoseewagong Netum Anishinabek ("ANA") Request for Review Panel – Supplemental Comment

For the reasons set out in Great Bear letter dated 9 July 2024, Great Bear maintains that a Review Panel is not required for this Project.

We understand that Lac Seul First Nation ("LSFN") and Wabauskang First Nation ("WFN") have filed or will file a submission in which they also explain that they also do not see a Panel review as necessary.

LSFN and WFN explain that they have designed an Anishinaabe-led Assessment ("ALA") process to complement an Agency-led review of the Great Bear Project, rather than a Panel review. Great Bear has agreed to assist LSFN and WFN on this ALA and will respect the outcome of that review.

Great Bear would be pleased to elaborate on any of the points in this letter.

Regards,

<Original signed by>

✓ Luke Crosby ✓
Great Bear Resources Ltd., *A Kinross Gold Company*

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