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Dear Sir or Madam,

SUBJECT: GREAT BEAR GOLD PROJECT

On behalf of the Northwest Training and Adjustment Board (NTAB), I am pleased to express our support for the advancement of the Great Bear Gold Project, owned by Kinross Gold Corporation.

NTAB recognizes the significant economic and workforce opportunities this project may create for Northwestern Ontario through employment, skills development, and regional business growth. We also appreciate the project's ongoing engagement with Indigenous communities, municipalities, training partners, and regional stakeholders.

As the Project advances, continued coordination around workforce availability, training alignment, and regional service capacity will be important to supporting long-term success and maximizing local benefit. NTAB looks forward to continued collaboration in supporting regional workforce planning and labour market development related to the Project.

We are pleased to provide this letter of support and look forward to continued engagement with Kinross Gold and the Great Bear Gold Project.

Sincerely,

Afreen Shabbir, Junior Executive Director