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Re: Great Bear Gold Project

To whom it may concern,

The [Ontario Mining Association \(OMA\)](#) is pleased to provide a letter of support for Kinross Gold Corporation's Great Bear Gold Project. Our Association was established in 1920 to represent the mining industry in the province and is one of the longest serving trade organizations in the country. OMA members recognize the need to operate in an environmentally responsible way, balancing the need to serve local communities and remaining competitive on global markets.

The Great Bear Project has demonstrated a strong commitment to collaborative engagement with local municipalities, Indigenous communities, and regional suppliers, working to incorporate local knowledge and priorities into project planning and development. The Project is expected to generate meaningful economic and social benefits while upholding a strong commitment to responsible environmental stewardship.

We anticipate that the Project will contribute significantly to the strength and resilience of the local and regional economy through direct and indirect employment, business opportunities, and revenue generation. As an industry association, we recognize the critical role major projects such as Great Bear play in supporting employment, strengthening local supply chains, and driving long-term economic growth across northern communities. The Project has the potential to create meaningful opportunities, further reinforcing the mining sector's role as a cornerstone of Ontario's economy.

For the reasons outlined in this letter, we are pleased to provide this letter of support and look forward to continued engagement with Kinross Gold and the Great Bear Gold Project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Priya Tandon
President