



Métis Nation of Ontario
Office of the Chief Executive Officer

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Great Bear Gold Project
Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
55 York Street, 6th Floor

By mail and email: greatbear@iaac-aeic.gc.ca

Dear Impact Assessment Agency:

RE: Great Bear Gold Project (the “Project”)

I write on behalf of the MNO (“**MNO**”) in connection with the approval of the Impact Assessment in respect of the Project, which was filed with the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada by Great Bear Resources Ltd. (“**GBR**”) on or about March 31, 2026 pursuant to the *Impact Assessment Act* (the “**Authorization**”).

This letter confirms that the MNO:

1. understands the potential effects of the Project and the Authorization on the rights, interests, and claims of the NWOMC and MNO citizens as represented by the Métis Nation of Ontario, including those Aboriginal and Treaty rights, interests, and claims recognized and affirmed under Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* (“**Métis Section 35 Rights**”);
2. acknowledges that any potential effects of the Project on Métis Section 35 Rights have been satisfactorily accommodated by GBR, including through the Community Benefit Agreement;
3. MNO supports, and does not oppose, the Project (including the advancement thereof) and the issuance of the Authorization to GBR; and
4. encourages the prompt granting of the Authorization without further delay.

We trust the foregoing clearly sets out the position of MNO in respect of the Project and the Authorization.

