



**Regional Councillor
For the Northwestern Ontario Métis Community**

July 29, 2026

By mail and email

Great Bear Gold Project
Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
55 York Street, 6th Floor
greatbear@iaac-aeic.gc.ca

Dear Impact Assessment Agency of Canada:

Re: Great Bear Gold Project (the "Project")

I write on behalf of the **Northwestern Ontario Métis Community ("NWOMC")** 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 NWOMC:

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. NWOMC consents to, and supports, 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 NWOMC in respect of the Project and the Authorization.

Sincerely,

Regional Councillor for the Northwestern Ontario Métis Community and Chair of the Treaty 3,
Lake of the Woods/Lac Seul, Rainy Lake/Rainy River Consultation Committee

cc

Métis Nation of Ontario - Lands, Resources, and Consultations Branch: