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Dear Mr. MacDonald,

SUBJECT: Additional Information Requests for the Goliath Gold Project Environmental Impact Statement related to comments from Indigenous groups

As referenced in the letter from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) to Treasury Metals Inc. (Treasury) on July 06, 2018, the Agency has prepared additional information requests (IRs) in the attached Annex 4 to Information Request #2 (IR#2), subsequent to the receipt and review of comments from Indigenous groups. Some IRs are new while others constitute amendments to IRs first submitted as part of Annex 1 of IR#2.

All IRs contained in Annexes 1, 3 and 4 as well as the cover letters sent on July 06, July 13 and this letter collectively form the **second Information Request (IR #2)** and are developed based on technical questions arising from the review of Treasury's response to IR #1. In accordance with subsection 23(2) of *CEAA 2012*, the Agency requires that Treasury submit complete responses to the requests contained in IR #2. The Agency does not require that Treasury respond to the recommendations contained in Annex 2 as part of their response to IR #2.

Registry provisions

In accordance with *CEAA 2012*, comments received and other documents submitted or generated to inform the EA are part of the project file. Accordingly, information submitted to the Agency that is relevant to the EA of the Project is available to the public upon request and may also be posted on the online public registry under reference number 80019. The Agency will remove information, such as home addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and signatures prior to public disclosure. Should you provide any documents that contain confidential or sensitive information that you believe should not be made public, please contact me directly.

Next Steps

The timeline remains stopped as of July 06, 2018 and will not recommence until the Agency reviews the formal submission of the response to the IR #2 and is satisfied that responses are sufficiently complete to proceed with the EA.



As per the Agency's "*Operational Policy Statement: Information Requests and Timelines, February 2016*" (<https://www.canada.ca/en/environmental-assessment-agency/news/media-room/media-room-2016/information-requests-timelines.html>) the Agency will take up to a maximum of 15 days to complete the conformity review of Treasury's response to IR #2 without the timeline for the EA resuming. If the Agency has not come to a conclusion after 15 days, the timeline will resume.

The Agency is willing to meet with Treasury to discuss the path forward and schedule meetings on specific EA thematic areas with all government reviewers, Treasury and their consultants to clarify expectations for the IR responses.

If you have any further questions, please contact me directly at 437-993-2243 or ceaa.goliathmine-minegoliath.acee@canada.ca.

Sincerely,
<original signed by>

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Attachments:

Annex 4 – Information requests for the Goliath Gold Project Environmental Impact Statement related to comments from Indigenous groups