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Michael McPhie
Executive Chairman
IDM Mining Ltd.
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Dear Mr. McPhie:

Re: Commencement of Technical Review of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Red Mountain Underground Gold Project

On October 23, 2017, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) received IDM Mining Ltd.'s revised "Red Mountain Underground Gold Project Environmental Assessment Application and Environmental Impact Statement" (EIS/Application) for the Red Mountain Underground Gold Project (the Project). The Agency has determined that the EIS/Application meets the information requirements, as outlined in the federal EIS Guidelines, to proceed to technical review.

As part of the technical review, the Agency will post the EIS/Application and EIS Summary on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry (reference number: 80093) and hold a 30-day public comment period on the EIS Summary. The EIS will also be subject to a detailed review by the Agency, Indigenous groups, and the technical working group.

The federal timeline for conducting the environmental assessment resumes as of today, at day 71 of 365. The Agency may pause the federal timeline again if it determines that additional information from IDM Mining Ltd. is required during the technical review.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information. I can be reached at 604-666-9162 or andrea.raska@ceaa-acee.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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