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Sent via email: CWebster@alamosgold.com

SUBJECT: Commencement of Technical Review of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Lynn Lake Gold Project

Dear Colin Webster,

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) reviewed the revised Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and EIS Summary for the Lynn Lake Gold Project submitted July 27, 2020, and determined it conforms to the November, 2017 Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012) for Lynn Lake Gold Project (EIS Guidelines).

The Agency commenced the technical review of the EIS on August 26, 2020. The commencement of technical review does not imply that the information provided is adequate to support the completion of the environmental assessment. The Agency, with input from the public, federal authorities, and Indigenous groups, may request further information.

The EIS summary will be posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet Site and the public and Indigenous groups will be invited to comment during the public comment period, which will begin on August 26, 2020 and end on October 10, 2020.



As of August 26, 2020, the federal legislated timeline within which the Minister's decision must be made has resumed. In accordance with subsections 23(2) and 27(6) of CEAA 2012, the period that is taken by a proponent to comply with the Information Requirements, is not included in the calculation of the time limit within which the Minister must make a decision. Therefore, should additional information be required following the technical review of the EIS, the Agency will request the material from the proponent. This action will pause the federal legal timeframe.

Should Alamos Gold Inc. have any questions regarding the technical review of the EIS, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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