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To: Steve Lines

Cc: Meghan Bertenshaw; Shane Hayes

Subject: RE: Springpole - Initial review of IR Responses

Good Afternoon, Steve,

This email is further to our email sent on March 31, 2025, by which the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) identified outstanding information requirements (IR) following the submission of information from First Mining Gold Corp. (the Proponent) on March 17, 2025.

On April 16, 2025, IAAC received, from the Proponent, the document titled "Information for Navigable Waters Assessment", which the Proponent identified as providing the information required in IAAC's IR IP-01. Following a review of this information as per the [Operational Policy Statement: Information Requests and Timelines](#), IAAC has identified that the document does provide the information requested by IR IP-01 and IAAC will proceed to a technical review of the information.

The federal timeline within which the Minister of Environment and Climate Change must make a decision, under section 27 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012*, will remain paused until all outstanding information required for the IRs are submitted and accepted by IAAC. At the present time, IR WQI-01 remains outstanding.

Please note that IAAC is completing its review of comments received from Environment and Climate Change Canada on the topic of caribou as well as comments from participating Indigenous communities. Further, IAAC has not yet received input from some provincial ministries. IAAC may issue additional IRs as a result of its review of these comments.

Regards,

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