

Enclosure 1: Summary of information available to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada with respect to the potential adverse impacts of the Upper Beaver Gold Project on Long Point First Nation's Exercise of Rights.

This document was prepared by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) following the planning phase for the Upper Beaver Gold Project (the Project). The purpose of this document is to set out the Agency's preliminary understanding of the potential adverse impacts of the Project on Long Point First Nation's exercise of rights. As additional information becomes available throughout the impact assessment process, this document will be updated.

Summary of Information Available to the Agency about:

- a) The nature and extent of Long Point First Nation's Aboriginal rights;**
- b) Potential impacts of the Project to the exercise of Long Point First Nation's rights; and**
- c) Potential impacts of the Project on the health, social, or economic conditions of Long Point First Nation.**

a) Summary of the information available to the Agency related to the nature and extent of Long Point First Nation's Aboriginal rights:

- Members of Long Point First Nation have Aboriginal rights that are recognized and affirmed under Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.
- Long Point First Nation's Reserve is located approximately 108 kilometres south-east from the project site in the province of Quebec.
- The Project is located within Long Point First Nation's asserted traditional territory.
- Long Point First Nation is affiliated with Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council and the Anishinabek O Takiwan Committee.

b) Summary of the preliminary information available to the Agency on the potential impacts to the exercise of Long Point First Nation's rights resulting from any change to the environment due to the Project are identified below:

Potential impacts to physical and cultural heritage

- No information currently available

Potential impacts to the current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes

- No information is currently available.

Potential impacts to any structure, site, or thing that is of historical, archeological, paleontological, or architectural significance

- No information is currently available.

c) Summary of the information available to the Agency on any potential changes to the health, social, or economic conditions of Long Point First Nation due to the Project:

- No information is currently available.

FOR ACTION: The Agency requests that you validate the information set out above and provide any additional information about the impacts the Project may have on Long Point First Nation's exercise of rights by **February 1, 2023**. Additional details about the nature and extent of potential impacts to Long Point First Nation or the exercise of rights of Long Point First Nation may refine our understanding of the potential impacts of the Project and allow the Agency to adjust its consultation approach, where necessary. In addition, the Agency would like to meet

with your community to discuss the information set out above to better understand how your community may be impacted by the Project. The Agency encourages Long Point First Nation to share information with the proponent to inform the development of the proponent's Impact Statement.