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SUBJECT: Notification that the 180-day time limit for the Marban Gold Mine Project is suspended

Hello,

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) acknowledges the receipt of your written request to suspend the 180-day time limit for the planning phase, and <u>suspended the timeline</u> on February 6, 2023, at Day 68 of the 180-day time limit.

The 180-day time limit is the period of time within which the Agency must provide O3 Mining Inc. with a notice of the commencement of the impact assessment of the project, if the Agency decides that an impact assessment is required.

When O3 Mining Inc. has provided the Agency with its response to the Summary of Issues and a detailed description of project, the Agency will post a notice indicating that the 180-day time limit will resume.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (418) 570-4872 or at Marban@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Lennie Boutet Project Manager Canadian Impact Assessment Agency



