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Via Email boardsec@oeb.ca
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Attention: Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No.: EB-2018-0191
IAMGOLD Corporation – Côté Gold Project
Mattagami First Nation – Intervention Request

Mattagami First Nation has seen the OEB notice and recently been notified by IAMGOLD Corporation of the above-noted proceeding. Mattagami First Nation has been engaged in the environmental assessment of the Côté Gold project and has been involved in negotiations with IAMGOLD Corporation about the Côté Gold project, which is very close to our reserve and will affect our Aboriginal and Treaty rights. Mattagami First Nation is a signatory to Treaty 9.

Our reserve community at Mattagami First Nation which will be close to the proposed mine, and is close to the proposed 115 kV line from Shining Tree DS to the proposed mine, has long suffered from reliability and quality of electricity service issues, suffering frequent power outages which affect the health and safety and economic situation of our community, and these reliability issues have a serious impact on the ability of our community members to participate in business and employment opportunities associated with the construction of this transmission line and the mine itself. These reliability concerns were the subject of very recent CTV news coverage, the link to which we have included in this letter for the Board's information: https://northernontario.ctvnews.ca/mobile/video?clipId=1498988&binId=1.1142313&playlistPageNum=1#_gus&gucid=&gup=Facebook&gsc=AUubSkj

We wish to intervene in this application with respect to the issue of the reliability and quality of electricity service for our community, which may be affected by this new proposed transmission line.



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We will be seeking a cost award as we have no independent source of funding to participate in this application, and we ask that all correspondence be addressed to our legal counsel in this matter, Nancy Kleer, Olthuis, Kleer, Townshend LLP at nkleer@oktlaw.com

Yours truly,

Chief Chad Boissoneau

cc: Nancy Kleer, Olthuis, Kleer, Townshend LLP