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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

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**Re: IAMGOLD Corporation – Cote Gold Transmission Project
EB-2018-0191**

Dear Ms. Walli,

I am writing to you today with regards to IAMGOLD. Specifically, regarding their application to the Ontario Energy Board for a leave to construct for a transmission line, which is needed to supply approximately 72MW of power to the proposed Cote Gold Mine.

I am writing to communicate our support, as the Cote Gold Mine will directly and positively impact Sudbury. I have met with representatives of IAMGOLD on several occasions to discuss the Cote Mine Project and the transmission line. I expect to continue to work collaboratively and co-operatively to realize the successful implementation of the mine. The Mine and the transmission line will provide significant economic and employment benefits to the community, the province and the country.

Again, please accept this letter as a sign of my support for IAMGOLD's application and your approval at the earliest opportunity. If there are any questions please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Brian Bigger
Mayor of Greater Sudbury

cc: S. Stoll, Aird & Berlis LLP
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