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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
27th Floor, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: EB-2018-0191
IAMGOLD Corporation

We are counsel to IAMGOLD Corporation in this matter.

On December 6, 2018, the Board granted leave to construct to IAMGOLD in respect of the proposed transmission facilities for the Cote Mine Project. As part of the Decision and Order, Schedule B, Condition 3, IAMGOLD "shall advise the OEB of any proposed material change in the Project, including but not limited to changes in the proposed route,....". We note the Decision and Order does not provide definitive criteria of what constitutes a material change.

As such, IAMGOLD requests confirmation that the proposed change is not material, or if the Board is of the view that the change is material, that the Board vary the original Decision and Order to the extent necessary to accommodate the requested change. We understand that this request may be considered under the delegated authority and would request a response at the earliest opportunity.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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Project Name: Côté Gold Project

OEB File Number: EB-2018-0191

Request to Vary: 1

Description and Rationale for Change:

During the course of communications with Hydro One Networks Inc. (“**Hydro One**”) regarding the details of the connection, Hydro One has proposed a change to the location of the tap position between the their T2R line and the Côté Gold 115kV transmission line serving the Côté Gold mine. The initial high level design included a position for the tap of approximately 130m to the north of the Shining Tree DS. The new proposal would be to relocate the tap to approximately 80m south of the Shining Tree DS. This means the location of the tap is approximately 210 metres south of the original position. IAMGOLD understands the request will permit Hydro One to do its work with less disruption to their existing customers as both the T2R and T61S lines are idle south of the Shining Tree DS.

Drawings showing the proposed changed have been included for your reference.

Lands

No new landowners are impacted.

Environmental

No additional environmental permits or mitigation will be required.

Costs

The change will not have a material change in the cost of the project to IAMGOLD and the change will not have any adverse impact on other ratepayers.

Schedule

This change will not impact the schedule.

Attachments

- a) Line Tap Configuration – North Side (original)
- b) Line Tap Configuration – South Side (proposed)
- c) Switch layout
- d) Tap – Single Line Drawing

