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Dear Mr. Stoll:

**Re: IAMGOLD Corporation  
Côté Gold Mine Electric Transmission Line Project  
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2018-0191**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated April 4, 2019, in which you advised, as counsel to IAMGOLD Corporation (IAMGOLD), of a change to IAMGOLD's Côté Gold Mine electricity transmission line project that was the subject of the above-noted proceeding. In its Decision in this proceeding, the OEB granted IAMGOLD leave to construct approximately 44 kilometres of 115 kilovolt electricity transmission line from the Hydro One Network Inc. (HONI) transmission system at Shining Tree Junction (Shining Tree) to the Côté Gold Mine located approximately 20 km southwest of Gogama, Ontario.<sup>1</sup>

The letter explains that HONI has proposed a change to the location of the tap between its T2R line and the Cote Gold 115 kV transmission line. Originally, the tap was proposed to be approximately 130 m to the north of Shining Tree. The new location is proposed to be approximately 80 m south of Shining Tree. The change will allow Hydro One to do its work with less disruption to its existing customers as both the T2R and T61S lines are idle south of Shining Tree. Attached to the letter were drawings showing the proposed change.

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2018-0190, Decision and Order, issued December 6, 2018

The letter submits that the change in tap location does not impact additional landowners, environmental permits or mitigation, or project schedule. The letter submits that there will not be a material change in cost, and any change will not have an adverse impact on ratepayers.

As the Manager, Supply and Infrastructure Applications, I have been delegated the authority of the OEB under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to determine whether any proposed changes to OEB-approved construction or restoration procedures are material, and to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

Based on my review of the information provided in the letter, I have determined that the change proposed by IAMGOLD is not material. I approve the proposed change.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed by*

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Manager, Supply and Infrastructure Applications