

November 16, 2021

VIA EMAIL and RESS

Christine Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Greenstone Gold Mines' Additional information – OEB File EB-2021-0205

Pursuant to the OEB's Procedural Order No.1, Greenstone Gold Mines LP ("GGM") wishes to provide additional information in respect of the request for redactions to GGM's Gas Distribution Contract ("Contract") with Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas").

Prior to Enbridge Gas filing its application for the Greenstone Pipeline Project, GGM requested that certain information included within the Contract not be disclosed on the public record. Support for this request is outlined below.

Termination Clause

GGM requested that Enbridge Gas redact the date by which the company could have terminated the Contract due to the sensitive nature of company proceedings through much of 2021. At the time of filing (September 21⁰, 2021), GGM's owners had not yet signalled a positive construction decision to the markets. It was generally understood that the project was under review and that a construction decision could occur in H2 2021, but no further information was publicly available. Providing insight into the confidential timelines of the project before a formal announcement would not have been acceptable for Equinox Gold, a publicly traded company, as this project is considered material to the company by Ontario Security Commission's standards.

With the announcement of a positive construction decision for the Greenstone Project by its owners Equinox Gold and Orion Mine Financing on October 27, 2021, this information is no longer considered commercially sensitive. GGM has confirmed to Enbridge Gas that it may be disclosed.

CIAC Payment Schedule

GGM would expect the payment schedule to be considered confidential as a standard practice given this is commercial information negotiated between GGM and Enbridge Gas.

Contract Parameters

GGM also requested that Enbridge Gas redact the customer contract parameters of the Contract. GGM

understands that Enbridge Gas has redacted similar information from contracts with other customers when filing with the OEB and requests similar treatment in this proceeding.

Disclosure of the contract parameters would provide public insight into GGM's specific demand for and usage of natural gas, which diminishes our competitive position with suppliers when procuring natural gas for our operations.

At this early stage, GGM has not fully developed its strategy for natural gas procurement and does not wish to be prejudiced in this regard by public disclosure of its service parameters. GGM understands from Enbridge Gas that the default position of the OEB pursuant to the Gas Distribution Access Rule is that specific customer information should not be disclosed to any third party without the written consent of the customer or specific authorization of the OEB. GGM does not believe that the OEB should provide authorization of disclosure in this case, especially given that the redacted information is provided to the OEB and to interested third parties for the purposes of adjudication of the Enbridge Gas application.

GGM thanks the OEB for the opportunity to address the confidentiality of the Gas Distribution Contract and our request for redactions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Petch', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christine Petch, P.Ge.
Deputy Project Manager