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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
27th Floor, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
**Re: IAMGOLD Corporation – Cote Gold Transmission Project
EB-2018-0191**

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Dear Ms. Walli:

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

We are writing to communicate our support. We have met with representatives of IAMGOLD on several occasions to discuss the Cote Mine Project and the transmission line. We expect to continue to work collaboratively to help them with the 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 our support for IAMGOLD's application. We request your approval at the earliest opportunity. If there are any questions please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Yours truly

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