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Conor Anderson, Project Manager
Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
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Jenny Archibald, Special Project Officer
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

RE: First Mining Gold – Letter of Support – Springpole Mine Project

To Mr. Anderson and Ms. Archibald,

On behalf of the Council of the Township of Ear Falls, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for First Mining Gold's Springpole Gold Project. The project is poised to bring immense economic benefit to northwestern Ontario, including business opportunities for local and regional members of the public over an estimated 15-year construction and operation period.

The development of the Project will increase employment, increase revenue in the region from Project expenditures and will increase government revenue through payment of fees and taxes. First Mining Gold has committed to using local and regional suppliers and this will ensure that many of the substantial benefits will be observed in our Township. For these reasons, that I feel the Project should be advanced into construction and operation and we look forward to working further with First Mining Gold.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 807.727.0365.

Thank you,

THE TOWNSHIP OF EAR FALLS

Kevin Kahoot
Mayor



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Shane Hayes,
Director, Environment and Community Relations
First Mining Gold
Suite 2070, 1188 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6E 4A2

RE: First Mining Gold's request for Waste Disposal availability

Dear Mr. Hayes,

I am writing on behalf of the Council of the Township of Ear Falls, who reviewed your request for confirmation of Waste Disposal Site Capacity at the March 1st, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council.

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the municipality's waste disposal site has capacity under its existing ECA to accept solid, non-hazardous domestic and commercial waste from First Mining Gold's Springpole Gold Project. We understand that the project will bring economic benefit to northwestern Ontario, including business opportunities for local and regional members of the public over an estimated 15-year construction and operation period. Future use of the site will require execution of a Waste Disposal Site Agreement with the Township prior to depositing any waste within the Waste Disposal Site.

The development of the Project will increase employment, increase revenue in the region from Project expenditures and will increase government revenue through payment of fees and taxes. We understand that First Mining Gold has committed to using local and regional suppliers and will ensure that many of the benefits will be seen within our Township. For these reasons, that I feel the Project should be advanced into construction and operation and we look forward to working further with First Mining Gold.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 807.222.3624 x 1027 or kballance@ear-falls.com

Regards,

THE TOWNSHIP OF EAR FALLS

Kimberly Ballance,
Clerk Treasurer Administrator