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Good day folks,

On behalf of First Mining Gold (FMG) we hope this email finds you well.

As you are aware, the Springpole Gold Project is subject to the federal and provincial environmental assessment processes. Guidelines for the federal EA were issued in 2018 and the Terms of Reference for the Provincial EA were issued in 2021. The Project involves the construction, operation and decommissioning/closure of an open pit gold and silver mine located approximately 110 km northeast of the Municipality of Red Lake and 140 km north of Sioux Lookout.

Following the collection of extensive environmental data between 2010 and 2022, and in advance of submitting final EA documents for the federal and provincial regulatory process, FMG is pleased to share **draft** EA documents for review and comment by all parties. The draft documents provide a more detailed description of the Project plans, benefits, potential effects and mitigation measures, and is intended to provide an opportunity for the Project to be considered and reviewed holistically so we can receive your feedback and make improvements before plans are finalized.

FMG invites you to participate in the review of the draft documents by providing comments on the areas that may be of interest to you. This summer we will also be planning open house events in the region and plan to host a virtual overview of the Project and draft EA via Facebook as well. Stay tuned for upcoming dates! The feedback gathered through the draft EA review will be considered for an eventual final EA submission.

The draft EIS/EA is available for review on the FMG website at the following link <https://firstmininggold.com/projects/springpole-project>. Comments on the draft can be submitted to Meghan Bertenshaw, Project Manager [Meghan@firstmininggold.com](mailto:Meghan@firstmininggold.com).

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Kind regards,

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