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May 18, 2022

Via E-Mail

Joint Review Panel Impact Assessment Agency of Canada 160 Elgin Street, 22nd Floor Ottawa, ON K1A 0H3

Attention: Debra Sikora

Panel Chair, Marathon Palladium Project

Dear Ms. Sikora:

Re: <u>Generation PGM ("GenPGM") Marathon Palladium Project ("Project")</u>
Clarification on response to Undertaking 31

GenPGM hereby submits its response to the Joint Review Panel's ("**Panel**") letter dated May 17, 2022 (<u>CIAR #1283</u>), where the Panel requested a clarification about the response to Undertaking 31's (<u>CIAR #1276</u>, PDF 77) commitment regarding discharge from the pit.

The Water Management Pond is part of the water collection system for the Process Solids Management Facility. As such, the commitment provided in the response to Undertaking 31 is correct, and Information Request Response 4-5 (<u>CIAR #917</u>, PDF 2) should be read as follows (emphasis added):

Water collected in the open pits and MRSA Catch Basins will be transferred to the Water Management Pond during operations. The Water Management Pond is part of the water collection system of the Process Solids Management Facility. Water from the Water Management Pond will be used in the Process Plant. Excess water from the Water Management Pond will be treated and discharged to Hare Lake.

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If you require anything further, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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Environmental Manager