

Geraldton District Chamber of Commerce

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Marc Leger
Project Manager
Ontario Regional Office
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
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Dear Mr. Leger:

GREENSTONE GOLD MINES LTD. - HARDROCK PROJECT

On behalf of the Executive Council and the Board of Directors of the Geraldton District Chamber of Commerce I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Greenstone Gold Mines Ltd. Hardrock Project.

The mining development project, as proposed, will provide hundreds of high quality jobs for our community and beyond. Greenstone Gold Mines Ltd. has already demonstrated that they support Geraldton, the Greenstone Region and all of Northwestern Ontario. Once their mining operations commence, there will be significant benefits to-our community – going well beyond the financial aspects.

We appreciate that Greenstone Gold Mines Ltd. has worked closely with our business community, our municipal leaders and our First Nation neighbours to ensure that opportunities, concerns and ideas are reflected in the Environmental Assessment documents.

We are very supportive of their proposed Hardrock Project development. Our members look forward to soon working with them as their approvals to commence operations allow the project to become operational.

Yours truly. <Original signed by>

Eric Pietsch President

cc. Eric Lamontagne, Greenstone Gold Mines Ltd. eric ramontagne avegannes.com