

September 1, 2020

Nicolas Courville, Senior Enforcement Officer, Compliance and Enforcement Unit
Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
Sent via email: Nicolas.Courville@Canada.ca

Dear Mr. Courville,

**Re: Hardrock Project – Condition 6.9 Current Use of Lands and Resources for Traditional Purposes
Follow-up Plan**

GGM is pleased to provide you with the Current Use of Lands and Resources for Traditional Purposes Follow-up Plan (Current Use Plan) for the Hardrock Project. This Current Use Plan has been developed to satisfy Condition 6.9 of the Decision Statement Issued under Section 54 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* dated December 10, 2018:

6.9 The Proponent shall develop, prior to construction and in consultation with Indigenous groups, a follow-up program to verify the accuracy of the environmental assessment and determine the effectiveness of mitigation measures as it pertains to the adverse environmental effects of the Designated Project on the current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, including access to the Southwest Arm of Kenogamisis Lake referred to in condition 6.1 and access along Goldfield Road and to the Goldfield Creek diversion channel referred to in condition 6.2. The Proponent shall implement the follow-up program during all phases of the Designated Project.

GGM has completed consultation with the Indigenous Communities on the Current Use Plan, including Aroland First Nation, Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek First Nation, Ginoogaming First Nation, Long Lake #58 First Nation, Métis Nation of Ontario, and Red Sky Métis Independent Nation. GGM provided a copy of the report to each community in February 2020, received and responded to written feedback, and discussed any questions or comments in meetings where required. The Indigenous Communities are satisfied with the plan.

GGM trusts this meet the condition requirements. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Meghan Bertenshaw, Project Coordinator.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Stephen Lines
Director, Environment & Community Relations

Attached: Hardrock Project Current Use of Lands and Resources for Traditional Purposes Follow-Up Plan

cc: Owais Khurshid, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
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