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**SUBJECT: Conformity Review Outcome of Alamos Gold Inc.'s Responses to Round 1 Package 1 Information Requests for the Lynn Lake Gold Project**

Dear Colin Webster:

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) reviewed Alamos Gold Inc.'s revised responses to Round 1, Package 1 Information Requests (IRs) submitted on May 25, 2021 for the Lynn Lake Gold Project (the Project) and determined that the information provided in the responses is sufficient for the purpose of moving forward with the technical review.

The Agency has commenced a technical review of the responses to Round 1, Package 1 IRs, including the Mine Rock Storage Area Re-design Supplemental Filing. The responses to Round 1, Package 1 IRs and the Mine Rock Storage Area Re-design Supplemental Filing will be posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet Site, and federal authorities and Indigenous groups will be invited to comment.

The commencement of a technical review does not imply that the information provided in Round 1, Package 1 is adequate to support the completion of the environmental assessment. The Agency, with input from federal authorities and Indigenous groups, may request further information.

Next Steps

The Agency understands that Alamos Gold Inc. is working to provide revised responses to the Agency's Round 1, Package 2 and 3 IRs. Alamos Gold Inc. is required to fully address the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) deficiencies identified in the Agency's Round 1 IRs in accordance with the EIS Guidelines of November 6, 2017.



In accordance with subsections 27(6) and 23(2) of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012), the period taken by a proponent to comply with the information requirements, when there is not sufficient information available for the purposes of conducting the environmental assessment, will not be included in the calculation of the time limit within which the Minister of Environment and Climate Change must make a decision.

As there are outstanding information requests, the federal legal timeframe is paused at day 132 of 365 until the required information is provided. The Agency recognizes the importance of timely decision making based in science and Indigenous knowledge and will continue to work on the Project environmental assessment to understand the environment effects of the Project.

Should Alamos Gold Inc. have any questions regarding the technical review of the responses to Round 1, Package 1 IRs and the Mine Rock Storage Area Re-design Supplemental Filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at [chelsea.fedrau@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:chelsea.fedrau@iaac-aeic.gc.ca) or <personal information removed>.

Sincerely,

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