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Sent by E-mail

Tara Oak Manager, Environmental Assessment Marathon Gold Corporation PO Box 4006, Pearlgate PO Mount Pearl NL A1N 0A1 Email: toak@marathon-gold.com

SUBJECT: Valentine Gold Project – Completion of technical review

Dear Tara Oak,

On February 25, 2022, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) received Marathon Gold's response to information requirement IR(4)-11, issued by the Agency on February 15, 2022.

After reviewing the response, in collaboration with federal authorities, the Agency confirms that Marathon Gold has submitted the necessary information to enable the Agency to complete the technical review of the Project and prepare the draft environmental assessment report and potential conditions.

The federal timeline under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012, has been restarted as of March 12, 2022. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 709-727-9065 or by email at the following address: brent.keeping@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Regards,

<Original signed by>

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