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January 31, 2022

Sent by email

Chief Wayne Wabie
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<Email address removed>

Dear Chief Wayne Wabie:

Subject: Request for Comments on the Upper Beaver Gold Project

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) is conducting a 40-day comment period from January 31, 2022 to March 12, 2022, to provide an opportunity to comment on the Upper Beaver Gold Project (the Project). Please see the Public Notice on the Impact Assessment Registry Page: <http://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/142682?culture=en-CA>

Request for comments

At this time, the Agency would like to invite your input on the draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines and the draft Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan. The Agency requests you submit comments by no later than **March 12, 2022**.

These documents are available on the Project's Canadian Impact Assessment Registry page: <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/82960>

All comments should be submitted via the **Submit a Comment** feature available on the Project's Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet site (Reference #82960 at <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/82960>). Attachments can be uploaded using this feature. If you have any difficulties submitting this way, please contact the Agency at upperbeaver@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

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Your comments will inform the final Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines and Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan. The final Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines and Plans will be posted with the Notice of Commencement for the Impact Assessment by April 20, 2022, which marks the end of the 180-day Planning Phase.

Important note: Please note that any information submitted to the Agency to inform this project assessment will be made publicly available as part of the project file, and may be posted online via the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry (Reference #82960) subject to certain exceptions related to privacy, security or confidentiality. The Agency's Submission Policy (<https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/participation/conditions>) determines which submitted information can be shared publicly, and what should remain private. For further information on how we protect your privacy, please refer to the Privacy Notice (<https://www.iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/Protection?culture=en-CA>). If you do not want your comment posted on the Registry, please contact us at upperbeaver@iaac-aeic.gc.ca or call the Agency at 647-355-7318 prior to submitting the comment.

Invitation to participate in a Meeting with the Agency

The Agency will be inviting your community to a virtual meeting during the comment period. The Agency looks forward to answering any questions you may have about the above-noted impact assessment documents.

Please feel free to contact me at 647-355-7318 or at upperbeaver@iaac-aeic.gc.ca if you have any questions. I welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively with your community.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Spencer Roth
Crown Consultation Coordinator

c.c.: Jaime Hennessey, Beaverhouse Indigenous Community