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Good day,

First Mining Gold (FMG) is pleased to announce the Notice of Commencement of the Environmental Assessment for the Springpole Gold Project; please find attached the full Notice. FMG will be undertaking an EA under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act (EAA) for the Project. The proposed Project involves the construction, operation and decommissioning/closure of an open pit gold and silver mine and any associated facilities and ancillary activities. The deposit is located in a remote area of northwestern Ontario, approximately 110 km northeast of the Municipality of Red Lake and 140 km north of Sioux Lookout.

On November 8, 2021, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks approved the Amended Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Springpole Gold Project with amendments. The environmental assessment will be carried out according to the approved ToR and the requirements of the EAA. The environmental assessment will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for review. At that time, the public, Indigenous communities and other interested persons will be informed when and where the EA Report can be reviewed. In addition to the Provincial process, the Project is also subject to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012.

Stakeholder and local community consultation is a key component of this process. Members of the general public, regulatory agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons are invited to actively participate in the planning of this undertaking. If you would like to be added to our project mailing list, or have project related questions, please contact: communityrelations@firstmininggold.com.

Kind regards,

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