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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
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Dear Ms. Archibald and Ms. Myette,

On behalf of the Municipality of Red Lake, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for First Mining Gold's Springpole Gold Project. The project is posed to bring immense economic benefit to northwestern Ontario, including business opportunities for local and regional members of the public over an estimated 15-year construction and operation period.

The development of the Project will increase employment, increase revenue in the region from Project expenditures and will increase government revenue through payment of fees and taxes. First Mining Gold has committed to using local and regional suppliers and this will ensure that many of the substantial benefits will be observed in our Municipality. For these reasons, I feel the Project should be advanced into construction and operation and we look forward to working further with First Mining Gold.

Thank you

Fred Mota, Mayor
Municipality of Red Lake