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Dhiraj Banerjee and John Ludden Co-chairs, International Geological Congress Committee c/o Secretariat, 37th International Geological Congress 813 New Building, 22, Teheran-ro 7-gil, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, 06130 Republic of Korea

Re: Canada IGC 2028 Foundation - Letter of Support

Dear Drs. Banerjee and Ludden,

I am writing on behalf of Agnico Eagle Mines to express our full support for Calgary's bid to host the 38th International Geological Congress in August 2028.

Agnico Eagle stands as Canada's foremost gold producer and the world's 2nd largest gold producer in terms of market capitalization. We are renowned for our commitment to environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and exemplary governance practices. With a global presence spanning Canada, Australia, Finland, Mexico, and the United States, we recognize the importance of nurturing collaboration and facilitating knowledge exchange within the Earth sciences community.

Calgary, with its vibrant energy sector and rich geological heritage, presents an ideal setting for this prestigious event. We believe that hosting the IGC in Calgary will not only showcase Canada's contributions to Earth sciences but also facilitate meaningful discussions on critical issues such as climate change, resource management, and Indigenous reconciliation.

Thank you for considering our endorsement. We are confident that the congress will be a resounding success, fostering collaboration, inspiring innovation, and advancing our collective understanding of the Earth sciences.

Sincerely,

Olivier Grondin

Vice President, Exploration