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Dear Sirs,

Anglo American is a leading global mining company, and our products are the essential ingredients in almost every aspect of modern life. Our portfolio of world-class competitive operations, with a broad range of future development options, provides many of the future-enabling metals and minerals for a cleaner, greener, more sustainable world and that meet the fast growing every day demands of billions of consumers.

As a global mining company conducting mineral exploration across the world, we are pleased to support the Canadian bid to host the 38th IGC in 2028.

We note that the proposed congress theme of "Geosciences for Humanities" aligns with our motivation to set new standards for sustainable mining practices with our Woodsmith Project to produce polyhalite fertiliser to improve sustainable farming practices.

The Daily Keynote Theme "Critical Minerals and Sustainable Energy Transition" represents an important opportunity to bring stakeholders together that don't frequently meet such as politicians, policy-makers, economists, geoscientists (academics and industry), health care leaders, and social scientists to facilitate important networks and conversations to guide our transition towards NetZero Green House Gas Emissions. The Canadian team plans are centred around sustainability, including providing delegates with free access to the light rail transit system and a second Daily Keynote Theme "Sustainability, Climate Change and Natural Disasters" which emphasizes one of the major services that geoscientists provide to humanity.

Being an active mineral explorer in Canada, we are excited about the opportunity presented by this 38th IGC 2028 in Canada to bridge between the mining industry and the academic setting of an IGC, with the inclusion of an investor exchange, mineral exploration core shack and other connections with mineral exploration. Between these plans for the GeoExpo and the above Daily Keynote Themes, we see genuine potential for creating important new networks and connections between the various stakeholders necessary to enact the changes that are crucial moving into the future.

Considering the above, we consider Canada is well placed to deliver an excellent and well-attended IGC in Calgary. If Canada is successful, AngloAmerican would endeavour to support.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Vann'.

John Vann  
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