

June 11, 2021

Steven Dean
CEO, Chairman, and Director
Artemis Gold Inc
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Dear Mr. Dean,

I am writing to express my support for Artemis Gold's Blackwater Project. As the Vice President of Academics, College of New Caledonia (CNC), I am responsible for leading and directing the programming we offer at our institution. Our Mission here at CNC is to "Provide access to lifelong learning and to facilitate the achievement of educational and personal goals. We are responsive to the diverse needs of our students, our employees, and the communities in our region. In a dynamic, consultative environment, we deliver quality programs and promote the success of every student."

The Artemis Gold's Blackwater Project will provide potential opportunities for our past, present and future students. We have a variety of educational programs, trades programs and Continuing and Community Education offerings that will prepare our students to apply for positions in the development and operations of your project. The economic benefit of this project to the area will be significant for individual workers, their communities, our region, and British Columbia in general.

I appreciate the collaboration between Artemis Gold and CNC through the Community Liaison Committee. It is important for us to maintain this relationship in order to respond to community needs, including the needs of our industry partners. As your project unfolds, it will impact the needs in our communities and will change the requirements for our educational programs. CNC is committed to constant adaptation and investments in our infrastructure to support future teaching, learning, and organizational requirements.

I look forward to our continued collaboration to meet the future needs of the community members we provide service to. We fully support the advancement of the Blackwater Project through the permitting, construction and operation phase and look forward to the economic benefits to the region. We wish you success in advancing the project to operations.

Sincerely,



Dr. Chad Thompson
Vice President Academic