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Member of Parliament
Cariboo—Prince George

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

I am happy to note that Artemis Gold's Blackwater Project has proposed open pit gold and silver mining within the Cariboo Regional District Area, which comes under my constituency of Cariboo-Prince George. I write this letter to express my support for this project.

Based on a pre-feasibility study completed in 2020, Artemis expects to invest approximately \$600 million in initial capital in order to commence operations. I am informed that the company expects to hire 825 workers during the construction phases and up to 457 full-time workers during operations. I am delighted to know that the company is committed to hiring local community and Indigenous employees, while a majority of the supplies and contractors will be sourced through local enterprises.

This will no doubt be a boon for our entire region, which is struggling to economically recover in the post COVID-19 world.

I am also heartened to know that the Blackwater Project has already partnered with Indigenous nations whose traditional territories overlap the mine site and is committed to promoting Indigenous employment and business development.

As such, I welcome the Blackwater Project to our community and region and wish the company much success in advancing its economic and development objectives.

Sincerely,

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