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Dear Todd Stone,

**RE: Yukon Support for Expanding Canadian Exploration Expense Eligibility to Advance Mineral Projects**

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the Association for Mineral Exploration (AME)'s recommendation that the Government of Canada expand eligible activities under the Canadian Exploration Expense (CEE) framework to include technical studies, engineering, feasibility, environmental baseline, and related project-advancement costs for eligible mineral projects.

The Government of Yukon is pleased to confirm its support for AME's recommendation that the Government of Canada expand the CEE criteria to include engineering and feasibility studies needed to advance mineral projects.

The Government of Yukon is working to strengthen mineral development through a range of tools and a targeted, supportive federal tax measure would complement these efforts and help ensure mineral discoveries can move through the technical and economic work required to demonstrate viability, attract capital, and advance toward development.

This proposal would help strengthen both Yukon and Canada's economic resilience and sovereignty by reducing reliance on foreign-controlled supply chains and supporting a more secure domestic source of minerals and materials needed to support long-term growth. The mineral exploration and mining sector is a strategic asset for Canada and an important source of economic strength for provinces and territories. Providing clear eligibility for engineering and feasibility work would give investors greater certainty, help more projects advance through the development pipeline, and complement broader efforts to attract, expand, and de-risk investment in critical minerals exploration and development.

For Yukon, this proposal aligns with broader priorities to allow the private sector to grow and lead economic growth. Expanding CEE eligibility to include engineering and feasibility studies would help improve continuity between early-stage exploration success and the work needed to move promising projects that support Yukon and Canadian priorities forward.

We appreciate AME's leadership on this issue and support your efforts to advance this recommendation with the Government of Canada, particularly the Minister of Finance and National Revenue, as part of upcoming federal budget and policy discussions.

We encourage the Minister of Finance and National Revenue to give this measure full consideration as part of their budget and policy decisions.

Sincerely,

The Honourable, Currie Dixon
Premier of the Yukon