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Via email and online comments platform

The Honourable George Pirie Ontario Minister of Mines Room 5620, 5th Floor 99 Wellesley St. W Toronto, ON M7A 1W3

Mary Perry Director, Strategic Services Branch Mines and Minerals Division Ontario Ministry of Mines 933 Ramsey Lake Road Sudbury, Ontario K1A 0H3

Dear Minister Pirie and Ms. Perry:

Re: Proposed changes to the *Mining Act* regulations associated with Bill 71 – Building More Mines Act, 2023

We are counsel for Lac La Croix First Nation. Please find enclosed our client's comments on the proposed regulatory changes associated with Bill 71 – *Building More Mines Act, 2023.*

Yours truly, WOODWARD & COMPANY LAWYERS LLP

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