



December 23, 2021

Joint Review Panel for the Marathon Palladium Project
Debra Sikora – Chair, Joint Review Panel
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Subject: Request for an extension for Parks Canada on the written hearing submission related to caribou for the Marathon Palladium Project

Dear Ms. Sikora,

Thank you for your invitation to participate in the upcoming hearing process for the Marathon Palladium Project. Parks Canada will respond to the invitation and register for the public hearings in a separate submission.

Parks Canada acknowledges that within the Notice of Sufficiency of Information (CIAR #955), the Panel has requested additional information related to caribou to be submitted by Generation PGM Inc. (the Proponent) by January 14, 2022. The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for Parks Canada's written submission to the Panel, with a new deadline of 30 days from the date the Proponent submits their additional information related to caribou. This extension coincides with the timeline requested by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and would allow Parks Canada sufficient time for technical review and coordination with ECCC and other Federal Authorities on matters related to caribou.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have further questions, please feel free to reach out to Heather Cherry at <email address removed>

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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