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Hello,

I am writing to register MiningWatch Canada as an intervener in the Marathon Palladium public hearings. We are requesting to be included in a topic-specific hearing on economic viability.

We anticipate that our presentation will be delivered by Joan Kuyek. We will also be making a written submission for your review.

Our presentation will address concerns about several elements of the Marathon Mine's economic and physical profile. These issues are:

- The potential that the mine will become much larger than that being reviewed in the environmental assessment process;
- The actual economic viability of the mine is questionable;
- The public (and First Nations) will not be adequately insured against mine risks; and
- The history of the main promoters of the mine is not reassuring.

Our presentation will be in English and we will not be represented by legal counsel.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, and thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Aidan Gilchrist-Blackwood