

December 19, 2023

Mr. Pierre Gratton President and CEO Mining Association of Canada 1105-350 Sparks Street Ottawa, ON, K1R 7S8

Re: Towards Sustainable Mining Letter of Assurance

Dear Mr. Gratton,

On behalf of New Gold Inc. (New Gold), I am pleased to provide the following assurance statement regarding the external verification of New Gold's Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) performance at our Rainy River Mine in Ontario Canada, which completed its first TSM external verification in 2023.

The external verification was conducted by Neil Allen at Envirochem, according to the TSM Verification Services Provider Terms of Reference, through review of documentation, virtual and in person interviews as well as a mine site visit. The external verification confirms that the results are an accurate representation of New Gold's performance against the requirements of TSM.

The results submitted online reflect the verified results for Rainy River and internal self-assessment for New Afton.

Please feel free to contact Sophie Bertrand (<u>sustainability@newgold.com</u>) for questions regarding our 2023 results.

Best regards,

Patrick Godin

President and Chief Executive Officer