

## Mining Association of Canada Statement Regarding Plane Crash in NWT

**OTTAWA, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – The Mining Association of Canada extends heartfelt condolences to the families, friends, and colleagues affected by yesterday's tragic plane crash near Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories.

Our thoughts are with the Rio Tinto community during this difficult time. We share in the grief with the families of the employees on board and offer our deepest sympathies for their immeasurable loss.

Alongside our entire Canadian mining community, we extend our unwavering support during this incredibly difficult time.

## **About MAC**

The Mining Association of Canada is the national organization for the Canadian mining industry. Its members account for most of Canada's production of base and precious metals, uranium, diamonds, metallurgical coal, mined oil sands and industrial minerals and are actively engaged in mineral exploration, mining, smelting, refining and semi-fabrication. Please visit <a href="https://www.mining.ca">www.mining.ca</a>.

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