



January 20, 2017

The Honourable Christy Clark
Premier of the Province of British Columbia
PO Box 9041, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W9E1

Dear Madame Premier:

Re: Support for Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance

As you may be aware, IDM Mining Ltd. (IDM) is developing the Red Mountain Underground Gold Project (the Red Mountain Project), an underground gold and silver mine located approximately 15 km from Stewart, BC, within the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine (RDKS). We anticipate that the Red Mountain Project will employ approximately 300 persons during the 20-month construction period and approximately 200 persons during the five- to seven-year mine life.

I am writing to express IDM's support for the Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance's request to commence negotiations regarding establishing revenue sharing between the provincial and local governments to support infrastructure, services, and healthy communities. The Red Mountain Project is committed to maximizing local benefits and relies heavily on individuals and businesses in Stewart, Terrace, and other communities within the RDKS for goods, services, and labour. We recognize the importance of ensuring sufficient funding for improvements and maintenance to the infrastructure, services, and communities on which the Red Mountain Project depends.

We support the Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance's proposal that a portion of the provincial government's revenue from resource developments, like the Red Mountain Project, should go to local governments. We believe that, in this way, resource developments will be successful in supporting sustainable northern BC communities and economies.

Yours truly,

Rob McLeod
President and CEO
IDM Mining Ltd.

Cc: Harry Nyce, Interim Chair of the Board of Directors, Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine
Galina Durant, Mayor, District of Stewart
Doug Donaldson, MLA Stikine