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The Honorable John Horgan
Premier of the Province of British Columbia
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RE: Support for Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance

As you may be aware, Gavin Mines Inc. is in the process of developing the Dome Mountain Gold Project, an underground gold and silver mine located approximately 60Km East of Smithers BC within the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako.

I am writing to express Gavin Mines Inc. support for the Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance's request to commence and or continue negotiations regarding establishing revenue sharing between the provincial and local governments to support infrastructure, service, and healthy communities. Having said that we do not wish to see an increase in (Mineral Royalty Revenue Sharing Taxes) for Mining companies or other business's in the Northwest of BC. This revenue sharing should be allocated out of the existing provincial governments revenues generated from resource developments in the Northwest of BC.

The Dome Mountain Gold Project is committed to maximizing local benefits and relies heavily on individuals and businesses in Smithers, Houston, Burns Lake, and Terrace, within the Northwest for goods, services, and labor. We recognize the importance of ensuring sufficient funding for improvements and maintenance to the infrastructure, service, and communities on which the Dome Mountain Mine Project depends.

We support the Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance's proposal that a portion of the existing (Mineral Revenue Sharing Taxes) collected from the provincial governments revenue from resource developments, like the Dome Mountain Mine, 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,

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President and CEO
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