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July 12, 2013

**Re: Rainy River Gold Project, draft Environmental Assessment Report (Environmental Impact Statement) for Review**

Dear Recipient:

Rainy River Resources Ltd. has initiated an environmental assessment (EA) process under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* and the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* for the development and operation of the Rainy River Gold Project. The Rainy River Gold Project is a proposed open pit and underground gold mine with related processing facilities and infrastructure, to be developed in the Township of Chapple, approximately 65 kilometres northwest of Fort Frances, Ontario. In addition to the mine and related facilities, the project will also require the re-routing of a section of Highway 600 and a new transmission line connecting to the existing provincial electrical grid.

As part of the EA process, Rainy River Resources is voluntarily making the draft EA Report available for review and comment for a 30-day period ending August 19, 2013. A DVD of the entire EA Report is enclosed for your convenience. A complete hard copy of the draft EA Report is also being held at public locations for review, per the attached Notice which has also been placed in local newspapers.

All comments and any questions about the Rainy River Gold Project should be directed to me at:

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T. 807-622-8111  
E-mail: [comments@rainyriverresources.com](mailto:comments@rainyriverresources.com)

Sincerely,

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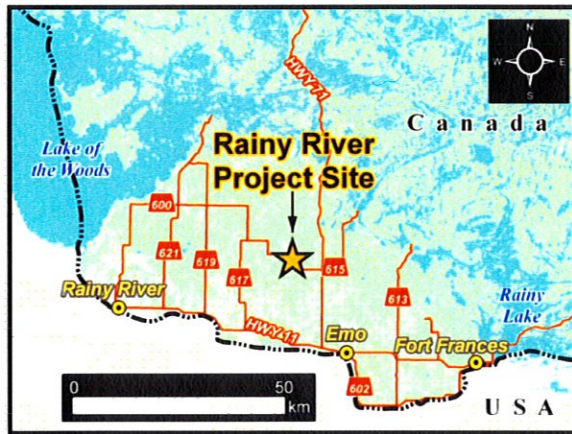
## Notice of Consultation Opportunity

### Rainy River Gold Project Rainy River Resources Ltd.

As part of the planning process for the Rainy River Gold Project, a **Rainy River Resources Ltd.** has completed a draft Environmental Assessment Report (Environmental Impact Statement) for the **Rainy River Gold Project**.

The **Rainy River Gold Project** is a proposed open pit and underground gold mine with related processing facilities and infrastructure, to be developed by **Rainy River Resources Ltd.** located in the Township of Chapple, approximately 65 kilometres (by road) northwest of Fort Frances, Ontario.

The Project is anticipated to be a significant contributor to the local economy and provide exceptional employment opportunities.



### The Process

The **Rainy River Gold Project** requires approval under two environmental assessment processes: a Federal environmental assessment under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* and a Provincial environmental assessment pursuant to the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The scope of the Federal Environmental Assessment is guided by the Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines issued on December 18, 2012 by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency. The Provincial Environmental Assessment will be carried out according to the Amended Terms of Reference approved by the Provincial Minister of the Environment on May 15, 2013.

### Consultation

**Rainy River Resources Ltd.** is working with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment to develop a coordinated environmental assessment process, including coordinated public consultation opportunities wherever possible to reduce duplication of effort.

Members of the public, agencies, Aboriginal communities and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the environmental assessment process by attending consultation opportunities; or contacting **Rainy River Resources Ltd.** directly with information, comments or questions. Consultation opportunities will occur throughout the planning process including this opportunity to provide comments on the draft Environmental Assessment Report. All upcoming consultation events will be advertised in local papers and also published at: [www.rainyriverresources.com](http://www.rainyriverresources.com).

As part of this consultation process, a draft Environmental Assessment Report intended to meet both the Federal and Provincial requirements is being made available for public review and comment beginning July 19, 2013. The draft Environmental Assessment Report can be accessed from our website:

<http://www.rainyriverresources.com/Community-and-Environment/environmental-assessment-process/default.aspx>

or, a hard copy will be available for viewing during normal business hours at the following locations:

**Barwick**  
Township of Chapple  
54 Barwick Road  
Barwick, ON P0W 1A0  
T. 807-487-2354

**Emo**  
Rainy River Resources Ltd.  
5967 Highway 11/71  
Emo, ON P0W 1E0  
T. 807-482-2501

**Fort Frances**  
Fort Frances Public Library  
601 Reid Avenue  
Fort Frances, ON P9A 0A2  
T. 807-274-9879

**Rainy River**  
Rainy River Library  
334 4th Street  
Rainy River, ON P0W 1L0  
T. 807-852-3375

**Thunder Bay**  
Brodie Resource Library  
216 South Brodie Street  
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 1C2  
T. 807-345-8275

**Toronto**  
Rainy River Resources Ltd.  
701-1 Richmond Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 3W4  
T. 416-645-7280

The draft Environmental Assessment Report will also be available at local Aboriginal community offices.

Your written comments about the draft Environmental Assessment Report are requested by August 19, 2013. All comments and questions about the **Rainy River Gold Project** and the draft Environmental Assessment Report should be directed to:

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Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.