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August 2, 2022

Kevin Bullock
President and CEO
Signal Gold Inc.
20 Adelaide Street East, Suite 915
Toronto ON M5C 2T6

Dear Kevin Bullock:

**RE: Environmental Assessment – Signal Gold Inc.
Goldboro Gold Project, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia**

Our review of the environmental assessment registration documents for the proposed Goldboro Gold Project in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This letter is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act*, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the Act. There was significant interest in the project with many perspectives expressed throughout the process. I have considered the information provided by Signal Gold Inc. (Signal), and the information provided by the government, the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia, and the public during consultation on the environmental assessment. I have also considered the public interest in this proposed project, the proposed location, and the nature and sensitivity of the surrounding area, and the potential and known adverse effects or environmental effects of the proposed project, including to species at risk or of concern and their habitats. I have also considered the steps proposed by Signal to address the concerns expressed by the other parties. In coming to this decision, I have also considered the other factors as required under Section 12 of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*.

After considering all of the above, I am satisfied that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions as well as through compliance to the other licenses, certificates, permits and approvals that will be required for operation.

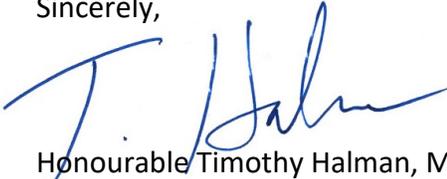
This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the *Environment Act* (Approvals and Certificates section).

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If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Helen MacPhail, Supervisor, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 483-2696 or via email at Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Halman', written over the printed name.

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Encl.

c: Helen MacPhail, Environment and Climate Change, Supervisor, Environment and Climate Change