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**FIRST MINING
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SPRINGPOLE PROJECT COMMUNITY UPDATE BULLETIN

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

First Minnig Gold is privileged to work on both Treaty 3 & 9 lands, the traditional territory of Ojibway and Chippewa in the District of Kenora, and the territory of the Northwest Ontario Métis Community.

Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Assessment Site Plan Optimizations

Since releasing the draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Assessment (EIS/EA) for the Springpole Project in 2022, First Mining Gold has received over 1,500 comments and questions, primarily from Government regulators and Indigenous communities. Considering this feedback, we are continuing to optimize the project and carry out additional studies and engineering as needed, which has resulted in optimizations to the Project Site Plan.



“Our goal is to be transparent by sharing this information in advance of the final submission.”

SITE PLAN OPTIMIZATIONS

In advance of submission of the final EIS/EA, we are pleased to share the optimized Site Plan (see attached Figures 1 and 2) for any comments or questions. This Site Plan presents the concepts and layout that you will see in the final EIS/EA submission, subject to further refinement from ongoing engagement. Overall, the footprint and layout has generally remained the same. The key optimizations to the site plan include:

- Showing water collection ditches and ponds around site infrastructure
- Aligning the transmission line route with the access road so they will share one corridor.
- Re-aligning of the access road to reduce watercourse crossings.
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- Presenting the location of the airstrip.
- Re-configuration of the ore stockpiles.

Figure 1

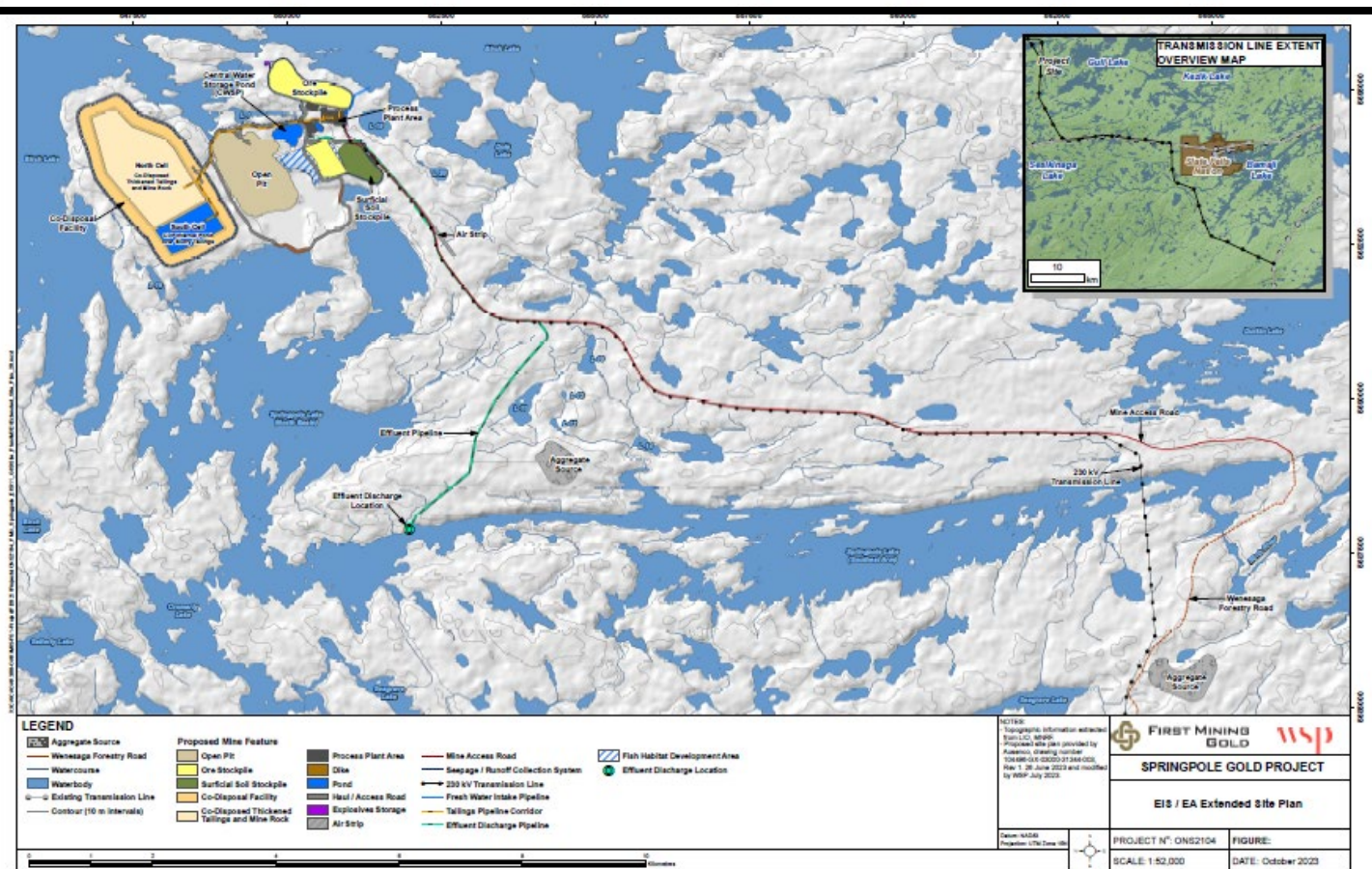


Figure 2

