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To Whom it May Concern:

In line with commitments in our Noise & Vibration Management Plan and Community Effects Monitoring and Mitigation Plan, we are notifying you of upcoming construction activities.

BW Gold will be commencing the construction of a Mine Access Road that will connect the Blackwater Mine to the Kluskus Forest Service Road at the 124.5-km marker. The route of the road is shown in Figure 1 below. Construction is expected to begin as early as April 6, 2026, and continue through the end of the year. The road was approved in 2019 as part of BW Gold's environmental assessment, and received construction permits in 2021.

Associated activities will include logging, clearing, and grubbing in addition to civil road construction that will involve the operation of heavy equipment and personnel. These activities are expected to create noise and vibration in the immediate area.

To help mitigate potential effects, the road alignment has been planned to follow the existing transmission line corridor and established roadways, where feasible, thereby reducing the need for opening a new disturbance corridor.

Once completed, this road will reduce the current commute to the Blackwater Mine by approximately 20 kilometres which will result in a long term reduction in noise and vibration disturbance associated with vehicle traffic and associated impacts to wildlife and human land uses, as well as reduce the risk of vehicle-wildlife interactions.

If you have questions or concerns related to these or any other activities, you may contact the undersigned, call the community office at 250-567-3276, or utilize the community feedback mechanism at artemisgoldinc.com/communityfeedback.



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Figure 1: Mine Access Road

