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**Re: Update Notification of 2022 Anticipated Mineral Exploration Activities for Patriot Battery Metals Inc.'s Corvette Property**

Dear Mme. Morasse,

Further to a notification of 2022 planned exploration activities in a letter dated January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Patriot Battery Metals Inc. (the "Company") would like to provide a further update on its anticipated exploration plans for the remainder of the 2022 programs for its Corvette Property (formally the known as the 'Corvette-FCI' Property).

The Company recently completed the winter phase of its 2022 drill campaign, which included twenty (20) drill holes totalling 4,345 m using two drill rigs. In the January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, notification, the Company outlined a 2022 anticipated exploration scope for the summer/fall period to include:

- Helicopter supported drill program
- Accommodations and core logging facilities at Mirage Lodge, KM358 of the Trans-Taiga Road
- 10,000 to 15,000+ m (up to 200 holes)
- Two drill rigs working concurrently
- Surface exploration – trenching, channel sampling, mapping, prospecting and rock sampling, and potential ground-geophysics (no line-cutting anticipated)
- Up to 20 persons on site, although may be higher for short periods

Based on the results to date, the Company would like to update its 2022 exploration scope to further include:

- Addition of a third drill rig
- Addition of a helicopter supported barge for lake-based drilling over the summer/fall period
- Increased workers on site to accommodate staffing and support for the third drill rig, collectively totalling up to approximately 25-30 people on average – staying at and working out of Mirage Lodge if not working directly on the Property
- Potential increase in drill meterage of 5,000 to 10,000 m on top of the approximately 10,000 to 15,000 initially planned for the summer/fall program
- Pressure washing of some outcrops on site – dependent on obtaining the proper permits and authorizations.
- Bathymetry survey over a lake within the main drill area

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The logistics of the program are anticipated to remain relatively unchanged from the winter program. The Company intends to make use of a laydown clearing on the Trans-Taiga for mobilization support and will continue to accommodate staff and process core out of Mirage Lodge at KM358 of the Trans-Taiga. The Company has currently paused exploration activities as of April 20<sup>th</sup> and expects to resume exploration activities at the Property approximately June 1<sup>st</sup> and continue through the fall.

Additionally, the Company is planning on completing an airborne LiDAR survey over the Property and areas further north towards the Trans-Taiga Road in June/July. The Company has also engaged a third-party consultant firm (Niigaan) to evaluate a route for potential permitting of a winter road from the Trans-Taiga to the Property for direct surface access in the winter months to support continued drilling. This work will include a desktop analysis of available data, as well as a short field program by Niigaan to collect environmental data and assess the proposed route. The purpose of the winter road would be to reduce exploration support costs and to improve communication and safety for accessing the site over the winter period as practical.

The Company has also asked Niigaan to assess the practicality of, and outline the steps required, for constructing an all-season exploration access trail, including permitting process etc. The Company is the very early stages of evaluating the practicality of such infrastructure at this stage of the project and would like to engage with, and gather feedback from, the stakeholders in this regard.

### **COVID-19 Management Plan**

In response to the global COVID-19 epidemic, the Company has adopted a Management Plan to apply mitigation measures to minimize the potential for exposure of the field personnel and local communities to the virus. As part of this plan, the Company understands that any interaction with local Cree communities must be avoided (communities are not to be entered). The Management Plan will be enforced by the program's field manager on site, and further monitored daily by the Company through various internal checks. Details of the Management Plan have been submitted to the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) and is available upon request.

Please note that the COVID Management Plan presented for 2022 intends to follow the same protocols as were adopted by the Company in 2021. The Company is further pleased to note that in 2021, no cases of COVID were reported/documented with respect to exploration carried out on the Corvette Property.

Please find enclosed a location and Property map. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Darren Smith, Vice President of Exploration for the Company ([darren@dahrouge.com](mailto:darren@dahrouge.com), 418 573 0443).

Best regards,

“signed”

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