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Wahgoshig First Nation and Detour Gold Sign Letter of Intent

**Detour Gold Corporation (TSX: DGC)** (“Detour Gold” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that the Wahgoshig First Nation (“WFN”) and Detour Gold have signed a Letter of Intent (“LoI”) to guide their relationship through the development of the Detour Lake gold project.

Chief Babin of WFN commented, “This letter of intent will create the basis for our community to participate in the business, employment and training opportunities on our land as well as working towards building a positive future for our children.”

Gerald Panneton, President and CEO of Detour Gold noted, “The WFN community’s commitment to the environment and to sustainable development makes them an excellent participant in the upcoming development of the Detour Lake open pit mine.”

The LoI outlines the parties’ commitment to develop an Impact and Benefit Agreement (IBA) and WFN participation in the environmental assessment and permitting of the Detour Lake mine.

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