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No. S-245121 Vancouver Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT,
R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

- AND -

IN THE MATTER OF *THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT*, S.B.C. 2002, c. 57, AS AMENDED

- AND -

IN THE MATTER OF ELEVATION GOLD MINING CORPORATION, ECLIPSE GOLD MINING CORPORATION, and GOLDEN VERTEX (IDAHO) CORP.

**PETITIONERS** 

SUPPLEMENT TO THE FIFTH REPORT OF THE MONITOR

**FEBRUARY 27, 2025** 

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## 1.0 Introduction

- 1. This report (the "**Supplemental Report**") supplements the Fifth Report of the Monitor dated January 27, 2025 (the "**Fifth Report**").
- 2. Defined terms in this Supplemental Report have the meanings provided to them in the Fifth Report unless otherwise defined herein. This Supplemental Report is subject to the restrictions and qualifications in the Fifth Report.

## 1.1 Purposes of this Supplemental Report

 The purpose of this Supplemental Report is to provide the Court with copies of the correspondence between the Monitor and certain parties claiming an interest in the GVC Residual Assets and/or the Sale Proceeds.

## 2.0 Correspondence

- Since the Closing Date, the Monitor has received correspondence from counsel for, or directly from, the following parties claiming an interest in the GVC Residual Assets and/or the Sale Proceeds:
  - a) McCarthy Tétrault LLP, counsel to Patriot Gold Corp. (Appendix "A");
  - b) Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, counsel to Nomad Limited Royalty Corporation (Appendix "B"); and
  - c) the following individuals who claim an interest in the California Moss, Lot 37 patented claim (the "Greenwood Royalty"):
    - i. Brooks C. Wilson (Appendix "C");
    - ii. Marvin Harris Greenwood (Appendix "D");
    - iii. LeaAnn Cogswell (Appendix "E");
    - iv. Mindy Kammerdiener (Appendix "F"); and
    - v. Jill D'Aubery (Appendix "G");

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- vi. Melany Free (Appendix "H"); and
- vii. Jackson Walker LLP, counsel to Mary Abell and Burdine Giese (Appendix "I").
- On February 26, 2025, after receiving correspondence from the Greenwood Royalty claimants, the Monitor sent the identical letter to each individual who was listed as a Greenwood Royalty claimant in the Petitioners' books and records. A copy of one such letter is attached as Appendix "J".

All of which is respectfully submitted,

KSV RESTRUCTURING INC., in its capacity as monitor of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, Golden Vertex (Idaho) Corp., and Eclipse Gold Mining Corporation, and not in its personal capacity

Per: Jason Knight, Managing Director

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# APPENDIX A [ATTACHED]

From: Doumakis, Katerina < KDOUMAKIS@mccarthy.ca>

**Sent:** January 30, 2025 4:10 PM

To: Kibben Jackson; Mishaal Gill; Bobby Kofman; Jason Knight

Cc: Williams, Lance; Bowron, Ashley

Subject: [EXT] Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et al - Written Notice of Priority Claim [MT-

MTDOCS.FID4022512]

Attachments: LT Fasken and KSV (Jan. 30, 2025) re Written Notice of Priority Claim(60052606.1).pdf

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Good afternoon, attached please find Mr. Williams' letter of today's date.

## Thank you, Katerina



## Katerina Doumakis

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January 30, 2025

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### Via Email

Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP 500 Burrard Street, Suite 2900 Vancouver BC V6C 0A3

Attention: Kibben Jackson and

Mishaal Gill

KSV Restructuring Inc. 220 Bay Street, 13th Floor Toronto ON M5J 2W4

Attention: Bobby Kofman and

Jason Knight

Dear Counsel:

Re: Written Notice of Priority Claim

Pursuant to the Order Made After Application (Distribution Order), pronounced December 17, 2024 (the "**Distribution Order**") in the *Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act* proceedings of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et. al., this letter constitutes the Written Notice of Priority Claim (as defined in the Distribution Order) of Patriot Gold Corp ("**Patriot**") to assert its Priority Claim (as defined in the Distribution Order). Patriot asserts a Priority Claim for, *inter alia*, the reasons advanced by Patriot in the United States Bankruptcy Code Chapter 15 proceedings before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona.

Yours truly,

McCarthy Tétrault LLP

OB38D88CABCB430... Lance Williams\*

DocuSigned by:

LW/ab

From: Williams, Lance < lwilliams@mccarthy.ca>

**Sent:** February 6, 2025 11:34 AM **To:** Kibben Jackson; Bowron, Ashley

Cc: Mishaal Gill; Bobby Kofman; Jason Knight

Subject: RE: [EXT] Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et al - Written Notice of Priority Claim

[MT-MTDOCS.FID4022512]

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Kibben,

We have a call with US counsel this evening, so will advise ASAP after that.

Lance

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## **Lance Williams**

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From: Kibben Jackson < kjackson@fasken.com > Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2025 10:33 AM

To: Williams, Lance < lwilliams@mccarthy.ca>; Bowron, Ashley < abowron@mccarthy.ca>

Cc: Mishaal Gill <mgill@fasken.com>; Bobby Kofman <bkofman@ksvadvisory.com>; jknight@ksvadvisory.com

Subject: RE: [EXT] Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et al - Written Notice of Priority Claim [MT-MTDOCS.FID4022512]

Lance/Ashley:

Have you managed to get instructions on this yet?

## Kibben Jackson\*

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From: Kibben Jackson

Sent: February-03-25 4:57 PM

To: Williams, Lance < <a href="mailto:lwilliams@mccarthy.ca">lwilliams@mccarthy.ca</a>; Bowron, Ashley <a href="mailto:abowron@mccarthy.ca">abowron@mccarthy.ca</a>

Cc: Mishaal Gill < mgill@fasken.com >; Bobby Kofman < bkofman@ksvadvisory.com >; jknight@ksvadvisory.com

Subject: RE: [EXT] Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et al - Written Notice of Priority Claim [MT-MTDOCS.FID4022512]

Also, by "Glen", I mean "Lance". Weird.

## Kibben Jackson\*

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Sent: February-03-25 1:56 PM

To: Williams, Lance < lwilliams@mccarthy.ca>; Bowron, Ashley < abowron@mccarthy.ca>

Cc: Mishaal Gill <mgill@fasken.com>; Bobby Kofman <br/>
<a href="mailto:bkofman@ksvadvisory.com">bkofman@ksvadvisory.com</a>; jknight@ksvadvisory.com

Subject: RE: [EXT] Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et al - Written Notice of Priority Claim [MT-MTDOCS.FID4022512]

## Glen/Ashley:

I wonder if you guys can assist with some clarification in respect of your notice. Specifically, is your client is claiming an interest in the proceeds of sale of Elevation's shares in GVC, or just in the GVC Residual Assets?

A timely reply would be beneficial as I think the issue is pretty straight-forward (i.e. how would your client claim an interest in the shares or the proceeds of sale of the shares), so if we can't simply resolve this I think we can add this declaratory relief to the hearing next Friday.

I look forward to hearing back from you. Happy to jump on a call if you like.

Thanks,

## Kibben Jackson\*

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Sent: January-30-25 3:10 PM

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<bkofman@ksvadvisory.com>; jknight@ksvadvisory.com

Cc: Williams, Lance < lwilliams@mccarthy.ca>; Bowron, Ashley < abowron@mccarthy.ca>

Subject: [EXT] Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et al - Written Notice of Priority Claim [MT-MTDOCS.FID4022512]

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# APPENDIX B [ATTACHED]

From: Tickle, Vicki <vtickle@cassels.com>

**Sent:** January 28, 2025 10:40 AM

To: Bobby Kofman; Jason Knight; Kibben Jackson

**Cc:** Suzuki, Bryce; Florentine, James G.

**Subject:** [EXT] In the Matter of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et al [IWOV-

LEGAL.FID6529200]

Attachments: LT Monitor and Fasken January 28 2025.pdf; Elevation Gold ADV 2024 1205 [09]

Amended Complaint 4916-3730-5347\_1.pdf

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All,

Please see the attached correspondence and the First Amended Complaint referred to therein.

Regards,

Cassels

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## Cassels

January 28, 2025

Via E-Mail

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Attention:

Bobby Kofman and Jason Knight

Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP 550 Burrard Street, Suite 2900 Vancouver BC V6C 0A3

Attention:

Kibben Jackson

Dear Sirs:

Re: In the Matter of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et al

We confirm that we are counsel to Nomad Royalty Corporation Ltd. ("Nomad").

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Order of Justice Fitzpatrick granted December 17, 2024 (the "Distribution Order") we hereby give notice of Nomad's claim to certain of the Sale Proceeds (as defined in the Distribution Order), to the exclusion of Maverix Metals Inc. Our client claims a constructive trust and/or other US-law doctrine with respect to ownership of the funds at issue, in an amount of no less than USD \$1.5 million, as more particularly described in the attached First Amended Complaint filed December 5, 2024.

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file # 041251-00095

Yours truly,

Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

Vicki Tickle Partner

Attachment

# APPENDIX C [ATTACHED]

From: Brooks Wilson <br/>brooks@adanceoflight.com>

Sent: January 25, 2025 10:43 AM
To: Jason Knight; Bobby Kofman

Cc: Barrie Dugan

**Subject:** Written Notice of Priority Claims of Greenwood Claimants From Brooks C. Wilson **Attachments:** Letter to KSV on Royalty Claim - 23 Jan 2025.pdf; California Moss Gold Mine Royalty

Deed.pdf; Quitclaim Deeds to California Moss Mine Mohave County AZ for Greenwood Block.pdf; Assignment - California Moss Gold Mine.pdf; Conveyance of Mineral and\_or

Royalty Interest - RECORDED.PDF

## Gentlemen,

I know you are in receipt of a similar claim letter from Harris Greenwood concerning the California Moss mine and sale of Elevation Gold. I have also sent you a letter with enclosures via UPS which should reach you next week concerning the subject claim on behalf of Barrie Lee Bliesner (Perry) Dugan (a cousin) and myself. I am also attaching copies of same to help ensure you receive my submission. I am not, however, including my enclosure (4) due to the document size and the fact that you already have a copy of it from Lawson Lundelle. This email is merely to give you a heads up that I am submitting a claim. My signature on the snail mailed version is notarized.

Respectfully submitted,

**Brooks** 

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## Major Brooks Carleton Wilson

United States Marine Corps, Retired 3127 Dennis Avenue Clovis, California 93619-5103

23 January 2025

KSV Advisory Attn: Mr. Bobby Kofman 1165, 324 - 8th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2Z2

Dear Mr. Kofman,

Per your email Monday, January 13, 2025 03:56 concerning the sale of Elevation Gold/GVC and subsequent requirement for creditors and other interests to make their particular claims known, the following is submitted to you and, ultimately, for the court's consideration. Please be reminded that I am not legally trained, but I do wish to speak mainly upon the behalf of my cousin, Barrie Lee Bliesner (Perry) Dugan and myself. I am also hopeful that what is known as the Greenwood block, of which I am a part, will be fairly and equally treated as well though I do not represent them in a legal capacity.

The California Moss mine was originally purchased by my great grandfather, Joseph Ferguson Harris circa 1900. It was held in the family after his death until sold to Patriot Gold in 2007. Subsequently, the mine was sold to Northern Vertex of British Columbia, Canada, and changed titular hands to Golden Vertex then to Elevation Gold.

I have attached the following enclosures providing documentation of Barrie's and my royalty ownership for your reference to establish a "chain of custody." These are provided to prove my legal interest in the California Moss mine. Barrie Lee Bliesner (Perry) Dugan has similar documentation concerning her claim to royalties, as should the various members of the family.

## **ENCLOSURES:**

1. A copy of the original Royalty Deed filed in Mohave County, Arizona, made and entered into with Patriot Gold, a Nevada Corporation, December 7, 2007.

KSV Advisory Attn: Mr. Bobby Kofman Page 2

## **ENCLOSURES** (continued):

- 1A. A copy of the reference numbers concerning quitclaim deeds to the California Moss mine recorded in Mohave County, AZ, dated December 10, 2007.
- 2. A copy of Assignment of Brooks C. Wilson, Trustee of the Brooks C. Wilson Trust of royalty interest in what was originally known as the California Moss mine purchased by Northern Vertex of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, December 16 2019.
- 3. A copy of the Conveyance of Mineral and/or Royalty Interest in the California Moss mine to the Brooks C. Wilson Trust in Mohave County, Arizona, February 25, 2020.
- 4. A copy of the Lawson Lundelle, a law firm in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, letter "In the Matter of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36 as amended and in the matter of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, Eclipse Gold Mining Corporation, Alceme Mining Inc., Golden Vertex Corp., Golden Vertex (Idaho) Corp., and Hercules Gold USA, LLC. Supreme Court of British Columbia Vancouver Registry No. S-245121." This document verifies that the Greenwood block is considered a "Mineral Burden" and not a creditor (page 13), to include Barrie Lee Bliesner (Perry) Dugan and myself (page 17).

I understand that it was advised by you and others to retain legal counsel, but several factors precluded this.

- 1. We, the family and I, had/have no idea how the various companies having owned the California Moss mine operated or figured royalties to those listed under "Mineral Burdens" in enclosure (4), thus we have been in the dark concerning the balance of what we should receive in royalties and what we can afford in legal representation.
- 2. Never during the evolution of ownership of the California Moss mine have I or anyone in the Greenwood family block given up or transferred our claim to royalties originally agreed upon during the original sale of the mine to Patriot Gold to any of the subsequent owners.
- 3. None of the companies owning / controlling the California Moss mine ever returned our queries concerning their accounting practices or how they determined the net smelter return royalties owed.

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Attn: Mr. Bobby Kofman

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- 4. Though royalties were due at the end of each year, they were never paid on time, but usually between April and July of each year. This helped to confuse us concerning the original agreement versus reality.
- 5. We did not receive a royalty payment for 2023 (to be paid in 2024) and had no idea what happened to what we might be owed. I was told by the Corporate Controller for Elevation Gold, Ian Fisher, in approximately April 2023 that he expected we would receive approximately the same royalty payments for 2023 as in 2022. That never happened.
- 6. We do not know when Elevation Gold stopped operations in 2024, but there should have been some royalties earned.
- 7. It is believed that royalty money earned for 2023 and 2024 were not set aside for payment, but used instead to pay creditors and debt. There apparently was some discussion about the "conversion" of certain monies during the hearing in Canada December 17, 2024, but I/we am/are unsure of the court's position on this; i.e., we do not know if this meant that our royalties due would be used to satisfy debt vice honor the royalty agreement.

This, along with so many questions, made us hesitant to hire legal representation not knowing what our royalties were worth, if anything. In view of the fact that we only had a month to make claim to royalty payments in arrears, there was no time to find legal representation that understood mining law both in the United States and Canada.

Therefor, we respectfully request that our claim to royalties be honored as put forth below:

- 1. Production royalty for gold and silver products shall be three percent (3%) and for all other products shall be four percent (4%) as originally agreed. [Enclosure (1)]
- 2. Payment of royalties earned in 2023 which were not paid in 2024 due to the suspension of operations.
- 3. Payment of any royalties earned in 2024, if mining operations were ongoing prior to the suspension of operations.

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Attn: Mr. Bobby Kofman

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4. If operations are restarted, we royalty holders be given our due as required by the original agreement of sale.

Respectfully submitted,

Brooks C. Win

Brooks C. Wilson

cc: Barrie Lee Bliesner (Perry) Dugan

# APPENDIX D [ATTACHED]

From: Harris Greenwood <a href="mailto:harris@myhogheaven.com">harris@myhogheaven.com</a>

**Sent:** January 25, 2025 10:15 AM

To: Jason Knight; Jason Knight; Bobby Kofman
Cc: Giese, Erica; Wertz, Jennifer; Alexis Teasdale

**Subject:** FW: Written Notice of Priority Claims of Greenwood Claimants from marvin harris

greenwood;

**Attachments:** doc02420720250124130748.pdf

This was e-mailed to you by busybeefred 78624 yesterday the 24th of January please let me know if you received it.

----Original Message-----

From: busybeefred78624@gmail.com <busybeefred78624@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 1:08 PM

To: jknight@ksvadvisory.com; bkofman@ksvadvisory.com; egiese@jw.com; jwertz@jw.com;

ateasdale@lawsonlundell.com; Harris Greenwood <harris@myhogheaven.com>; brooks@advanceoflight.com

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## January 24, 2025

JKnight@Ksvadvisory.com bKofman@Ksvadvisory.com

KSV RESTRUCTURING, INC.

In its capacity as monitor of

Elevation Gold Mining Suporation Golden Vertex Corp J Golden Vertex (Idaho) Corp and

Eclipse Gold Mining Corporation

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CLHIMS OF THE GREENWOOD CLAIMANTS

Marvin Harris Greenwoods I am not the officery or authorized representative for the Greenwood Claims are based on the 5 ame facts and Identical Royalty Deeds (except their different x raintages). This Notice Should be acceptable notice for Them.

For the Greenwood Claimants who submit their own claims or are igneranced by their own attorney, This written Notice should Only be considered to the extent it supports or supplements their claims. not their replacements

## PREAMBLE

A Distribution Order Pursuant to the Compounds i Creditors Arrangement Act as amendod, which I equate with a Chapler XI fear for the United States. Approximately 58 years ago, I had the honor and privilege of working with studge Arthur L. Moellor who I consider one of the Finest Bikiptcy Judges and Echolars in America who took very Jeriously The Equitable. Nature of Bankruptcy productings in Ivis court and the interpretation of our Remkrytcy Code. Fujir, Just and Equitable were Judge Moeller's guiding principles.

preamble cent.)

I particularly recall a Real Estate Develops Bankruptcy phoceoling involving major firm lenders causers who had followed the Landing Laws perfectly to secure their "Lenger Eliants real estate Looms on a recreational subdivision on Galverton Island. The Lenders Knew that Lots were being sold on unrecorded Contracts for Doldas they accepted all Money. When the leveloper defaulted on their master Lock the Lender proceeded to forcelose on the innocont, trusting and non defaulting home buggers forcing the Debeloper to file for Bkriptcy in Judge-Moeloas Court staying the technically legal forechonure on the innocent home Guyen who had been furthfully Paying their contracts for dead with Their money going to the Forestoning Landers. When the Landers explained their total complicance with the land and expressed Their sympathy for the owners wish Lewended that Judge Moellon lift hustay

(Preamble wont)

Judge Moelleis response our instantionesses and willoweringly in consorot fairness of subtree and equity low" Foreclose on invocant home buyen after taking their money is NOT INMY COURT;" was Judge Moeller's Response of

The Greenwood Claimants ancester

Joseph F. Harris Gought the
California Moss Patented Claim,
Lot187 from A. Cromivell, Trecourser

Mohave County, Territory of
Arrzera by dead dated July 28, 1900
(See Schedules A and C)

The Greenwood Claemants Ancestors and Jone of the Claimants themselves paid the ad Valorem taxes on the Subject California Moss Patented Claim, Lot 37 for over 100 years.

The Greenwird Claminuts 501d the Subject California Moss Patented claim to Patriot Gold Corp in 2005 for a cash deposit and their Engalty Deals (See Exhibit B) AN of the Greenwood Claimants?
Royalty Deers were duly recorded in the office.) Records of Mohabe County Joan McCall County Recorder on December 7, 2007 of Warry years Prior to Maverix Metals Inc Loans, which are the certal focus of the Distribution Order pursuant to which this Wolfen Notice of the Greenwood Claimants priority Claims 15/are being mode.

On May 25, 2016, Patriot Gold Corp assigned numerous mining claims including the Greenwood Claimants' Patented Calyforma Moss Patented Claim, Lot 37 to Golden Vertex Corp (GVC) who assume and agreed to be bound by and perform and inductake coatil) all of Patriot Gold's production royalty payment obligations and liabilities all other obligations and liabilities of any kind related to the Greenwood Claimants' Royalty

According to the Royalty Deeds held 64, the greenwood Zlaithauts our net smelter Poyalty Return constitutes an interest in the Property. and every interest therein (40 5 309 of the Royalty Deed ) come any sele or other disposition of any interest in the property will be effective only 1h accordance with section 3.10 of the Royalty Decel Section 3,10 et. the boyatti best clearly states that any transer, sale, assignment or other disposition of any pertion not be effective as against owner (ie against Fre the cheenwood Claimants ) until the transferse has delivered to the owner a written and enforceable undertaking squeena to be odund to the extent of the interest disposes of by all the forms and conditions of this Koyally Dec 8 " This section 3.10 would apply to one disposition of the property in a Fecunty Lucioner Fuch as Maverix metals might have and no such

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(80) Claimants Poyalty Deeds have priorities To me Maver & Claims and the Maver & Claims are Subordinate to the Green wood claims All of which satisfies Judge Arthun In moellers fair just and equitable Estandard for Bankruptay Court



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Jason Knight From: February 1, 2025 5:55 PM Sent: Harris Greenwood To: Giese, Erica; Wertz, Jennifer; busybeefred78624@gmail.com; Bobby Kofman; Kibben Cc: Jackson (kjackson@fasken.com) RE: Written Notice of Priority Claims of Greenwood Claimants from marvin harris Subject: greenwood; Ltr to M. H. Greenwood - Feb 1, 2025.pdf **Attachments:** Hi Mr. Greenwood, Please find attached a letter in response to your email below and your letter dated January 24, 2025. Please let us know if you have any guestions. Best. Jason Jason Knight Managing Director KSV Advisory Inc. **T** 587.287.2605 M 403.589.3225 E jknight@ksvadvisory.com ----Original Message----From: Harris Greenwood <a href="mailto:harris@myhogheaven.com">harris@myhogheaven.com</a> Sent: January 25, 2025 10:15 AM To: Jason Knight <jknight@ksvadvisory.com>; Jason Knight <jknight@ksvadvisory.com>; Bobby Kofman <br/>
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bkofman@ksvadvisorv.com> Cc; Giese, Erica <egiese@jw.com>; Wertz, Jennifer <jwertz@jw.com>; Alexis Teasdale <ateasdale@lawsonlundell.com> Subject: FW: Written Notice of Priority Claims of Greenwood Claimants from marvin harris greenwood; This was e-mailed to you by busybeefred 78624 yesterday the 24th of January please let me know if you received it. ----Original Message----From: busybeefred78624@gmail.com <busybeefred78624@gmail.com> Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 1:08 PM To: jknight@ksvadvisory.com; bkofman@ksvadvisory.com; egiese@jw.com; jwertz@jw.com; ateasdale@lawsonlundell.com; Harris Greenwood <harris@myhogheaven.com>; brooks@advanceoflight.com Subject: CS 6054ci

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February 1, 2025

### **DELIVERED BY EMAIL**

Marvin Harris Greenwood 4256 Ranch Road 1320 Johnson City, Texas 78636

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

RE:

ITMO the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act and ITMO Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, Golden Vertex (Idaho) Corp. and Eclipse Gold Mining Corporation (the

"Petitioners")

As you are aware, pursuant to an order issued by the Supreme Court of British Columbia (the "Court") on August 1, 2024, the Petitioners, among others, were granted protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (the "CCAA"), and KSV Restructuring Inc. was appointed monitor of the Petitioners in the CCAA proceedings (in such capacity, the "Monitor"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this letter have the meaning given to them in the Approval and Vesting Order granted by the Court on December 17, 2024.

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Distribution Order of the Court dated December 17, 2024, any creditor who believes it has a claim ranking in priority to Maverix Metals Inc.'s ("Maverix") interest in the Purchased Assets (a "Priority Claim") must notify the Monitor of its Priority Claim no later than 30 days following the date on which the Monitor's Certificate is filed (i.e., January 2, 2025).

The Monitor is in receipt of your letter dated January 24, 2025 that, among other things, asserts that you and other "Greenwood Claimants" have a Priority Claim. However, your correspondence does not provide any details, supporting evidence or bases for asserting a Priority Claim. Accordingly, to properly evaluate your asserted Priority Claim, the Monitor requests that you provide all relevant evidence and legal bases by no later than 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time on February 14, 2025, failing which the Monitor will make the anticipated distributions to Maverix without regard to the asserted claim.

Yours very truly,

## KSV RESTRUCTURING INC.,

solely in its capacity as court-appointed monitor of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, Golden Vertex (Idaho) Corp., and Eclipse Gold Mining Corporation, and not in its personal capacity

Per: Jason Knight, Managing Director

From: Harris Greenwood <a href="mailto:harris@myhogheaven.com">harris@myhogheaven.com</a>

**Sent:** February 13, 2025 9:26 PM **To:** Jason Knight; Bobby Kofman

Subject: marvin harris greenwood supplemental Response to Written Notice of Priority Claims

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From: Jason Knight

**Sent:** February 15, 2025 12:24 PM

To: Harris Greenwood

Cc: Bobby Kofman; Kibben Jackson (kjackson@fasken.com)

Subject: RE: marvin harris greenwood supplemental Response to Written Notice of Priority

Claims

Hi Harris.

I am confirming receipt of your email and voicemail.

As previously noted, any amounts due and owing under the California Moss, Lot 37 patented claim (a.k.a. the Cal. Moss Royalty) (the "Greenwood Royalty") for mining activities after the Closing Date (i.e., December 31, 2024) are the responsibility of the new owner of GVC. As we have no connection to the operations of GVC following the Closing Date, we are not in a position to comment on whether there will be mining from the claims affected by the Greenwood Royalty in the future; however, we have been advised that there has been none since the commencement of the CCAA proceedings.

Your claim for amounts accruing before and during the commencement of the CCAA proceedings up to the Closing Date are stayed. At this time, the Monitor is considering if the Greenwood Royalty holders have an interest in the GVC Residual Assets (as defined in the APS, which can be found at Exhibit "A" (page 16) to the Affidavit #6 of Tim Swendseid sworn December 3, 2024). The Monitor will add each of the Greenwood Royalty holders to the service list for these proceedings so that all Greenwood Royalty holders are provided with notice of any future Canadian and US Court hearings.

### Best,

Jason

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**Sent:** February 22, 2025 9:46 AM

To: Jason Knight

**Subject:** FW: KVS RESTRUCTURING Supplement to the Written Noitice of Priority

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Attachments: KVS RESTRUCTURING.pdf

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# APPENDIX E [ATTACHED]

From: Bobby Kofman

**Sent:** January 31, 2025 11:19 AM

To: Jason Knight

**Subject:** FW: Greenwood Block, Moss Mine



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President and Managing Director

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From: LeaAnn Cogswell <studiowrks@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: January 28, 2025 12:03 PM

To: Bobby Kofman <br/> kofman@ksvadvisory.com>; Jason Knight <jknight@ksvadvisory.com>

Subject: Greenwood Block, Moss Mine

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January 28th, 2025

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Thank you, LeaAnn Cogswell

From:

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Sent:

February 1, 2025 5:39 PM

To:

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February 1, 2025

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RE:

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Yours very truly,

#### KSV RESTRUCTURING INC.,

solely in its capacity as court-appointed monitor of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, Golden Vertex (Idaho) Corp., and Eclipse Gold Mining Corporation, and not in its personal capacity

Per: Jason Knight, Managing Director

From: Jason Knight

**Sent:** February 3, 2025 11:30 AM

To: LeaAnn Cogswell

Cc: Bobby Kofman; Kibben Jackson (kjackson@fasken.com)

**Subject:** RE: Documentation required

Hi LeaAnn,

We recommend that you retain legal counsel to assist you with your claim. To provide some assistance, your counsel should address how your royalty claim gives rise to a claim that ranks in priority to Maverix Metals Inc., the senior secured creditor of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation ("**Elevation**") and its subsidiaries, to the proceeds of the sale of the shares of Golden Vertex Corp by Elevation, which transaction was approved by the Canadian and US Court in the CCAA and Chapter 15 proceedings. Please ask your lawyer to provide any support for the position taken.

#### Best,

Jason

Jason Knight Managing Director KSV Advisory Inc. T 587.287.2605

M 403.589.3225

E |knight@ksvadvisory.com

From: LeaAnn Cogswell <studiowrks@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: February 2, 2025 3:54 PM

To: Jason Knight < jknight@ksvadvisory.com>; Bobby Kofman < bkofman@ksvadvisory.com>

Subject: Documentation required

Hello,

Please tell me what documentation you require for the Priority Claim.

Thank you,

LeaAnn Cogswell

From: Jason Knight

**Sent:** February 15, 2025 12:25 PM

To: LeaAnn Cogswell

Cc: Bobby Kofman; Kibben Jackson (kjackson@fasken.com)

**Subject:** RE: Greenwood Royalty Holders

Hi LeaAnn.

I am confirming receipt of your email and voicemail.

As previously noted, any amounts due and owing under the California Moss, Lot 37 patented claim (a.k.a. the Cal. Moss Royalty) (the "**Greenwood Royalty**") for mining activities after the Closing Date (i.e., December 31, 2024) are the responsibility of the new owner of GVC. As we have no connection to the operations of GVC following the Closing Date, we are not in a position to comment on whether there will be mining from the claims affected by the Greenwood Royalty in the future; however, we have been advised that there has been none since the commencement of the CCAA proceedings.

Your claim for amounts accruing before and during the commencement of the CCAA proceedings up to the Closing Date are stayed. At this time, the Monitor is considering if the Greenwood Royalty holders have an interest in the GVC Residual Assets (as defined in the APS, which can be found at Exhibit "A" (page 16) to the <a href="https://example.com/Affidavit #6 of Tim Swendseid sworn December 3, 2024">https://example.com/Affidavit #6 of Tim Swendseid sworn December 3, 2024</a>). The Monitor will add each of the Greenwood Royalty holders to the service list for these proceedings so that all Greenwood Royalty holders are provided with notice of any future Canadian and US Court hearings.

#### Best.

- Jason

Jason Knight Managing Director KSV Advisory Inc. T 587.287.2605 M 403.589.3225

E jknight@ksvadvisory.com

From: LeaAnn Cogswell <studiowrks@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: February 13, 2025 9:35 AM

To: Jason Knight < jknight@ksvadvisory.com>; Bobby Kofman < bkofman@ksvadvisory.com>

Subject: Greenwood Royalty Holders

To the Monitor/s,

As a member of the Greenwood Block, of the California Moss Mine, I would request that the Royalty holders be considered and dealt with fairly and honestly, according to our contract in this transition. Our family has waited a long time to see this come to fruition.

Thank you,

LeaAnn Cogswell

From: Jason Knight

**Sent:** February 20, 2025 2:23 PM

To: LeaAnn Cogswell Cc: Bobby Kofman

**Subject:** RE: Hearing available on Zoom?

Hi LeaAnn,

The Monitor's legal counsel will be sending an email to the service list (which you are included on) requesting confirmation of the parties that intend to appear virtually. Once you provide confirmation to this email, a link will be provided before the hearing.

The complete service list is on our website at: Service List dated February 18, 2025.

Jason Knight Managing Director KSV Advisory Inc. T 587.287.2605 M 403.589.3225

E jknight@ksvadvisorv.com

From: LeaAnn Cogswell <studiowrks@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: February 19, 2025 5:15 PM

To: Jason Knight < jknight@ksvadvisory.com>; Bobby Kofman < bkofman@ksvadvisory.com>

Subject: Hearing available on Zoom?

Dear Jason and Bobby,

I did not receive the information directly, though I am listed in the contacts on the email. My niece shared it with me. Other relatives did not receive this, either -- Rich Himes and brothers. I believe there must be others who do not know about the rescheduled meeting.

Will this hearing be available to us via Zoom? My passport is expired, with little time to renew. But I hope that this will be made available to all who would like to attend March 5th, 2025. Please let me know. And I hope that the problem with contact not getting through to interested parties might be remedied. This is too important to be left out.

Thank you, LeaAnn Cogswell 860-614-0583

# APPENDIX F [ATTACHED]

From: Bobby Kofman

**Sent:** January 31, 2025 11:00 AM

To: Jason Knight

**Subject:** FW: Elevation Gold Mine: Greenwood Block



Bobby Kofman

President and Managing Director

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From: Mindy Kammerdiener <mindykammerdiener@gmail.com>

Sent: January 28, 2025 4:19 PM

To: Bobby Kofman <bkofman@ksvadvisory.com>
Subject: Elevation Gold Mine: Greenwood Block

Mr. Kofman,

I am writing to request that I be recognized as a claimant to royalties for the Greenwood Block for the Elevation Gold Mine. I just learned that I needed to make sure that you have my contact information and be made aware that I did not receive royalties for 2023 or 2024. Thank you for your attention. Here is my contact information:

Mindy Kammerdiener PO Box 9806 Longview, TX 75608 (903) 720-6245

From:

Jason Knight

Sent:

February 1, 2025 5:39 PM

To:

mindykammerdiener@gmail.com

Cc:

Bobby Kofman; Kibben Jackson (kjackson@fasken.com)

Subject:

RE: Elevation Gold Mine: Greenwood Block

Attachments:

Ltr to M. Kammerdiener - Feb 1, 2025.pdf

Hi Mindy,

Please find attached a letter in response to your email below.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Jason

Jason Knight

Managing Director KSV Advisory Inc. T 587.287.2605 M 403.589.3225

E jknight@ksvadvisory.com

From: Mindy Kammerdiener < mindykammerdiener@gmail.com >

**Sent:** January 28, 2025 4:19 PM

To: Bobby Kofman < <a href="mailto:bkofman@ksvadvisory.com">bkofman@ksvadvisory.com</a> Subject: Elevation Gold Mine: Greenwood Block

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Mindy Kammerdiener PO Box 9806 Longview, TX 75608 (903) 720-6245



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February 1, 2025

#### **DELIVERED BY EMAIL**

Mindy Kammerdiener PO Box 9806 Longview, TX 75608

Dear Mindy:

RE: ITMO the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act and ITMO Elevation Gold Mining

Corporation, Golden Vertex (Idaho) Corp. and Eclipse Gold Mining Corporation (the

"Petitioners")

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Yours very truly,

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Per: Jason Knight, Managing Director

# APPENDIX G [ATTACHED]

From: Jill D'Aubery <jillbenn@comcast.net>

Sent: January 30, 2025 5:33 PM
To: Jason Knight; Bobby Kofman

**Subject:** Greenwood Royalty Letter Priority Claim

Attachments: KSV Restructuring Inc.docx

# Hi Jason and Bobby!

I've attached a letter regarding a priority claim for the Howard Earle Short segment of the Greenwood Royalty.

I have to tell you that I have no legal training, in fact I was a Theatre Arts major in college, so I don't know if what I've written is sufficient. Please let me know if I should make any changes to this letter.

Thank you for your support and help with this!

Jill

#### KSV Restructuring Inc.,

Monitor of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation et al. 220 Bay Street Suite 1300, Box 20 Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2W4

Attention: Jason Knight and Bobby Kofman

Re: Greenwood Royalty Written Notice of Priority Claim for Disbursement of Owed Funds

30 January 2025

Dear Messrs Knight and Kofman:

I Jill D'Aubery, widow of Bennett Barnes D'Aubery, am writing as a Remainderman on behalf of the Howard Earle Short segment of the Greenwood Royalty. Howard Earle Short signed said Royalty in 1959 and it became part of Patriot Gold as below:

THIS ROYALTY DEED is made and entered into and made effective as of this 31 day of Oct 2005, by and between Patriot Gold Corp., a Nevada corporation and Howard Earle Short, individually and as Trustee of the Howard Earle Short 1959 Trust ("Life Tenant") and Charles Leroy Short, Bennett D'Aubrey (aka Bennett W. Short), Elyse Blatt and Darrill Batte (collectively the "Remaindermen") to be owned and held by them as provided in Section 3.11 herein below (collectively "Owner").

#### 3.11 Life Tenant and Remaindermen.

- (a) During the of the Life Tenant all payments shall be paid to the Life Tenant who shall Hold the same for the benefit of the Life Tenant and the Remaindermen with the Life Tenant having the right to use, bargain, sell, mortgage, lease, mine or otherwise dispose of all or any part thereof as the Life Tenant may see fit and to use the proceeds as he may see fit and proper;
- (b). the death of the Life Tenant, all payments shall be divided into two equal shares: 12 h % shall belong, descend, pass and be paid to Charles Leroy Short (3626 Doris Dr. Amarillo, TX 79109-4402); and
- (ii.) 12 h % shall belong, descend, pass and be paid as follows: 6.25% to Bennett W. D' Aubrey (13002 Riverside Dr. #10, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423); 3.125% to Elyse Blatt (10 Shore View, San Francisco, CA 94121); and 3.125% to Darrill Batte (3355 Keystone Ave., #5 Los Angeles, CA 90034); and
- (c). Upon written notification from any one of the Remaindermen that the Life Tenant has died, PG shall thereafter be obligated to make the payments directly to the Remainderman in accordance with the percentages and addresses set forth above. PG shall have no liability or responsibility to the Remaindermen for payments made to Life Tenant prior to receipt of such written notice.

#### According to the bankruptcy proceeding:

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA In re: ELEVATION GOLD MINING CORPORATION, et al., Debtor in a Foreign Proceeding. In Proceedings Under Chapter 15 Case No. 2:24-bk-06359-EPB

#### INTRODUCTION:

"As the holder of a real property interest in minerals and proceeds, Patriot Gold's royalty interest is not part of the Subject Chapter 15 Debtors' estates and is not subject to alteration or to any liens, charges, or interests the Chapter 15 Debtors may try to impose under the DIP Loan or the KERP. Accordingly, any order by this Court regarding the Monitor's requests should provide expressly that none of Patriot Gold's royalty interests and claims are encumbered, affected, or reduced or altered in any way by either the DIP Loan or the KERP, or any related liens or charges."

#### According to:

The Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated, December 2, 2024:

#### 2.1.3 GVC Retained Liabilities

On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Closing, GVC shall only remain responsible for, and perform, discharge and pay when due, the following Liabilities (the "GVC Retained Liabilities"):

- (a) all Liabilities of GVC in respect of the Mineral Tenures;
- 14 -113045.175734.SRC.26395585.14113045.175734.SRC.26395585.14
- (b) all Liabilities of GVC under the Silver Creek Mineral Lease and Option Agreement;
- (c) all Liabilities of GVC in respect of Greenwood and all tenants in common owners of the Greenwood royalty burdening only the California Moss, Lot 37 patented claim (a.k.a. the Cal. Moss Royalty), as more particularly described in Schedule 2.1.3(c)

As of today's date, January 30, 2025, the Howard Earle Short segment of the Greenwood Royalty has not received the monies owed them for the Moss Mine operation/profits for the year, 2023. I am uncertain of the exact amount that is owed, but I believe it is in the neighborhood of \$411,000. The Howard Earle Short segment of the Greenwood Royalty believes that the Agreement of Purchase and Sale as noted above (2.1.3 GVC Retained Liabilities) makes clear that said Royalty is owed this money and should be paid forthwith since it is well over a year past due.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jill D'Aubery
Jill D'Aubery
1 Jefferson Parkway, #173
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
503 530 6912
jill@bennjill.net

Elyse Blatt Elyse Blatt 427 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue San Francisco, CA 94118

Darrill Batte Darrill Batte 3721 Westwood Blvd. #10 Los Angeles, CA 90034

From:

Jason Knight

Sent:

February 1, 2025 5:35 PM

To:

Jill D'Aubery

Cc: Subject: Bobby Kofman RE: Greenwood Royalty Letter Priority Claim

Attachments:

Ltr to J. D'Aubery - Feb 1, 2025.pdf

Hi Jill,

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Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Jason

Jason Knight Managing Director KSV Advisory Inc. T 587.287.2605

M 403.589.3225

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To: Jason Knight < jknight@ksvadvisory.com>; Bobby Kofman < bkofman@ksvadvisory.com>

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February 1, 2025

#### **DELIVERED BY EMAIL**

**Jill D'Aubery** 1 Jefferson Parkway, #173 Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Dear Jill:

RE:

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Per: Jason Knight, Managing Director

From:

Jason Knight

Sent:

February 2, 2025 3:35 PM

To:

JILL D'AUBERY

Cc:

Bobby Kofman; Kibben Jackson (kjackson@fasken.com)

**Subject:** 

RE: Greenwood Royalty Letter Priority Claim

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#### Best.

Jason

Jason Knight

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E jknight@ksvadvisory.com

From: JILL D'AUBERY < jillbenn@comcast.net>

Sent: February 1, 2025 5:46 PM

To: Jason Knight < jknight@ksvadvisory.com>

Subject: RE: Greenwood Royalty Letter Priority Claim

Hi Jason!

Thank you for your quick response. I do have a question: What constitutes relevant evidence and legal basis? What do you need from us in order for the Greenwood Royalty to be included in the claim?

# Thank you, Jill

On 02/01/2025 4:35 PM PST Jason Knight < iknight@ksvadvisory.com > wrote:

Hi Jill,

Please find attached a letter in response to your email below.

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#### Best,

Jason

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# APPENDIX H [ATTACHED]

From: Jason Knight

**Sent:** February 3, 2025 4:11 PM

To: melany free

Cc: Bobby Kofman; Kibben Jackson (kjackson@fasken.com)

Subject:RE: Claimant of Greenwood blockAttachments:Ltr to M. Free - Feb 3, 2025.pdf

Hi Melany,

Please find attached a letter in response to your email below.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

- Jason

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Managing Director
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E jknight@ksvadvisory.com

From: melany free <freemelany@gmail.com>

Sent: February 2, 2025 2:54 PM

To: Jason Knight < jknight@ksvadvisory.com>; Bobby Kofman < bkofman@ksvadvisory.com>

Subject: Fwd: Claimant of Greenwood block

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From: melany free < freemelany@gmail.com >

Date: Sun, Feb 2, 2025, 3:43 PM

Subject: Claimant of Greenwood block

To: <jjnight@ksvadvisory.com>, <bkofmam@ksvadvisory.com>, <ccurran@lawsonlundell.com>,

<zdeguzman@lawsonlundell.com>, <tim@elvtgold.com>

I am writing to be recognized as a claimant of royalties for Greenwood Block at Elevation Gold Mine. I have not been contacted except through secondhand knowledge of this bankruptcy case until today, which is also, reportedly, the last day to send notice. I haven't received any royalties since 2023 for the year 2022. I am updating my information, but it has not changed since 1997. Please ensure you have my correct information. Thank you.

Melany Free 13307 FM 225 South Laneville, TX 75667 Cell: 903-646-1511 freemelany@gmail.com



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February 3, 2025

#### **DELIVERED BY EMAIL**

Melany Free 13307 FM 225 South Laneville, TX 75667

Dear Melany:

RE:

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Yours very truly,

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Per: Jason Knight, Managing Director

# APPENDIX I [ATTACHED]

From: Lozano, Aaron <alozano@jw.com>

**Sent:** February 3, 2025 9:54 AM

To: Bobby Kofman; Andrew Basi; Jason Knight

**Cc:** Wertz, Jennifer; Giese, Erica

Subject: RE: Case No. S-245121, In the Matter of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et al. -

Notice of Priority Claim

Attachments: Notice of Priority Claim - Burdine Giese.pdf; Notice of Priority Claim - Mary Abell.pdf

Thank you for the extension. Please see attached Notices of Priority Claims submitted on behalf of Burdine Giese and Mary Abell. Please reach out with any questions. We look forward to hearing from you regarding the status of these priority claims.

Thanks,

Aaron Lozano | Associate

2323 Ross Avenue, Suite 600 | Dallas, TX | 75201 V: (214) 953-6056 | F: (214) 953-5822 | <u>alozano@jw.com</u>



From: Bobby Kofman < bkofman@ksvadvisory.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2025 4:33 PM

To: Lozano, Aaron <alozano@jw.com>; Andrew Basi <abasi@ksvadvisory.com>; Jason Knight

<jknight@ksvadvisory.com>

Cc: Wertz, Jennifer <jwertz@jw.com>; Giese, Erica <egiese@jw.com>

Subject: RE: Case No. S-245121, In the Matter of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et al. - Notice of Priority Claim

Caution: \*\*External Email.

Monday is fine.

Thanks.



Bobby Kofman

President and Managing Director

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From: Lozano, Aaron <alozano@jw.com>

Sent: February 1, 2025 5:25 PM

To: Andrew Basi <a href="mailto:abasi@ksvadvisory.com">abasi@ksvadvisory.com</a>; Jason Knight

<jknight@ksvadvisory.com>

Cc: Wertz, Jennifer < iwertz@jw.com >; Giese, Erica < egiese@jw.com >

Subject: Case No. S-245121, In the Matter of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, et al. - Notice of Priority Claim

#### Good afternoon,

My firm represents two royalty interest owners who are owed royalties derived from the mining operations at the mine known as the California Moss Patented Claim (the "<u>Property</u>"). We understand that the Property has been sold as part of the Sale Agreement between the Petitioners and EG Acquisition, LLC. We also understand that today, February 1, 2025 is the deadline to submit a Written Notice of Priority Claim (a "<u>Notice</u>") in connection with the purported sale. Our firm intends to submit Notices on behalf of our clients.

As the Monitor in this case, are you opposed to a short extension of the deadline to February 5, 2025 given that the deadline falls on a weekend?

Happy to discuss if necessary. Thank you,

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#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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**PETITIONERS** 

# NOTICE OF PRIORITY CLAIM ON BEHALF OF BURDINE ANDERSON GIESE

TO KSV RESTRUCTURING, INC., IN ITS CAPACITY AS MONITOR OF THE PETITIONERS IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED PROCEEDINGS:

In connection with that certain Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated December 2, 2024 ("Sale Agreement") between Elevation Gold Mining Corporation as seller and EG Acquisition LLC as purchaser, and pursuant to the Court's Approval and Vesting Order dated December 17, 2024 approving same, Burdine Anderson Giese ("Giese"), as royalty owner in the production of the mineral mine located on the real property located in Mohave County, Arizona commonly known as the California Moss Patented Claim¹ (the "Property"), submits this written notice of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Property is more fully described as "California Moss Patented Claim, Lot 37, U.S. Mineral Survey 182 of June 15, 1882, said Patent recorded as a deed in Mohave County Recorder's Office records in Book 6, Page 754 and also recorded in the Mohave County Assessor's records as Parcel 213-05-005".

priority claim asserting superior rights to Maverix Metals, Inc. ("Maverix") in the purchased assets.

#### I. Background

Giese's royalty ownership interest in the Property arises from that certain Royalty Deed dated October 31, 2005, between Patriot Gold Corp. ("Patriot") and Mary Greenwood Anderson.<sup>2</sup> By this Royalty Deed, Patriot conveyed to Mary Greenwood Anderson "an undivided five (5%) percent share in the total Production Royalty upon production of ores, metals, minerals and materials found in, on, or under the Property." Royalty Deed, Section 2.1. Importantly, this grant of royalty ownership is "binding on [Patriot], its affiliates and assigns and *shall run with the land*." Id. (emphasis added). In connection with the Royalty Deed, Patriot also agreed "to pay to [Mary Greenwood Anderson], as a Production Royalty, a percentage of the Net Smelter Returns, from the sale of any Valuable Minerals mined and sold from the Property." Id., Section 2.2. The Royalty Deed was recorded in the Official Records of Mohave County, Arizona on December 7, 2007, and is located at Book 7044, Page 278. A true and correct copy of the Royalty Deed is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

On December 13, 2011, M. Harris Greenwood, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Mary Greenwood Anderson, executed that certain Deed of Distribution Royalty Interest, whereby Giese was assigned a one-half undivided interest in Mary Greenwood Anderson's 5% share in the Royalty Interest derived from the Property. Thus, Giese owns and retains a 2.5% share in the Royalty Interest conveyed by the Royalty Deed. The Deed of Distribution of Royalty Interest was recorded in the Official Records of Mohave County, Arizona on January 12, 2012. A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Prior to the execution of the Royalty Deed, Patriot had purchased the Property itself from dozens of co-owners of the Property known as the descendants of Joseph F. Harris and Ella Harper Harris, including Mary Greenwood Anderson. Upon information and belief, Patriot executed similar Royalty Deeds with all other co-owners of the Property.

true and correct copy of the Deed of Distribution Royalty Interest is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

On May 25, 2016, Petitioner Golden Vertex Corp ("GVC") purchased the Property from Patriot and also entered into that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement whereby Patriot assigned, and GVC agreed, "to be bound by and perform and shall undertake all of [Patriot's] production royalty payment liabilities and obligations", which includes Giese's 2.5% share in the Royalty Interest derived from the Property. Assignment and Assumption Agreement, Section 1. A true and correct copy of the Assignment and Assumption Agreement is attached hereto as

#### Exhibit C.

By the Sale Agreement, the Property has now been effectively sold to EG Acquisition, LLC, in violation of the transfer and sale provisions of the Royalty Deed. Specifically, the Royalty Deed states that "the Royalty will run with the Property, and every interest therein" and any sale or transfer of the Property or any interest therein can only be consummated "provided that such disposition will not be effective as against the Owner until the transferee has delivered to Owner a written and enforceable undertaking to be bound, to the extent of the interest disposed of, by all of the terms and conditions of this Royalty Deed." Royalty Deed, Sections 3.9, 3.10. To date, Giese has not received such a document.

Furthermore, Giese has not received an accounting of what amount is owed on account of the royalty ownership interests. Upon information and belief, the Monitor in this proceeding has this information available. Giese hereby requests that the Monitor provide an accounting showing the amount owed to Giese arising from the royalty ownership interest.

II. Geise's Royalty Ownership Interest Supersedes Maverix's Liens

The language of the Royalty Deed itself demonstrates the superiority of Geise's claim in relation to any claim Maverix may have. For example, the Royalty Deed states that no transfer or sale of an interest the Property can be made effective as to holders of a royalty ownership interest, unless the transferee provides a statement agreeing to be bound to the Royalty Deed and to continue to pay the royalties to such holders in the future. Since no such document has been provided to Giese—or any other royalty interest holder—the sale of the Property cannot be consummated until this condition is met. Practically speaking, this means that any past due amounts owed to Geise on account of the royalty ownership interest must be settled *and* the purchaser must affirm its intention to continue paying the royalties in the future before EG Acquisition, LLC can take title to the Property and/or any sales funds distributed to Maverix.

The language of the Sale Agreement also implies that Giese's interest should be satisfied prior to the distribution of any sales proceeds. Section 2.1.3 of the Sale Agreement entitled "GVC Retained Liabilities" seeks to have GVC, as seller, retain "all liabilities of GVC in respect of Greenwood and all tenant in common owners of the Greenwood royalty burdening only the California Moss, Lot 37 patented claim." Sale Agreement, Section 2.1.4(c). This provision refers to the Property and all the royalty interest owners who have rights therein. If the parties to the Sale Agreement intended that GVC retains the obligation to pay the royalties, while simultaneously transferring rights to the Property from which the royalties are derived, then the Monitor should settle the royalty claims before distributing any sales proceeds to GVC's creditors, i.e. Maverix.

# III. Giese's Right to Receive Royalties Survives Notwithstanding the Sale of the Property

Geise's royalty ownership interest runs with the land and therefore the obligation to pay the royalties in the future automatically transfers to EG Acquisition, LLC, as subsequent owner of the Property, notwithstanding the language of the Sale Agreement. Section 3.9 of the Royalty Deed states: "[t]he grant of Net Smelter Royalty herein shall constitute an interest in the Property and, accordingly the Royalty will run with the Property, and every interest therein."

Additionally, the survival of Geise's royalty rights is further supported by applicable state law. Under Arizona law, a right to receive royalties constitutes an interest in real property if such treatment is intended by the parties. *See Paloma Inv. Ltd. Partnership v. Jenkins*, 194 Ariz. 133, (Ct. App. 1998)("[t]he right to unaccrued royalties can be an interest in real property when the parties so intend."). If the right to receive royalties is in fact a real property interest—rather than a security interest, for example—the rights of the royalty holder automatically bind any successor owners. *See id.* Here, the parties to the Royalty Deed unequivocally intended for the royalty rights to constitute a real property interest. The above quoted language from Section 3.9 of the Royalty Deed states unequivocally that the grant of royalties constitutes "an interest in the Property" that "will run with the Property, and every interest therein." The only reasonable interpretation of this provision is that the parties intended that the royalty rights constitute a real property interest and more importantly, that the royalty bind any subsequent owners of the Property. Despite any language in the Sale Agreement that may state otherwise, EG Acquisition, LLC remains obligated to pay royalties to Giese in the future and potentially pay any currently unpaid royalties if they remain unpaid after the sale is consummated.

#### IV. Conclusion and Reservation of Rights

Based on the foregoing, Giese asserts a superior right to Maverix in the assets being sold in connection with the Sale Agreement. Giese requests that (i) the Monitor provide a detailed accounting showing the past due amounts on account of the royalty ownership interests; (ii) the Monitor hold back sufficient funds in connection with the sale to satisfy Giese's past due

royalties owed; and (iii) pursuant to the Royalty Deed, EG Acquisition, LLC, as purchaser under the Sale Agreement, provide Giese with a written acknowledgement of the royalty interests and an agreement to continue to perform under the Royalty Deed in the future. Giese reserves all rights to bring claims for fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, willful misconduct, gross negligence, or any similar claims against the Petitioners related to the transfer and sale of the Property underlying Giese's royalty ownership interest and/or nonperformance under the Royalty Deed.

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### I. Background

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Great. I will circulate a dial-in and calendar invite.

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Thanks Aaron, 8:30 pst works.

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Hi Mishaal,

Thanks for reaching out. My colleague Jennifer Wertz and I are available to discuss tomorrow at 8:30am PT/10:30am CT. I would be happy to circulate a dial-in.

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Hi Aaron,

The Monitor confirms receipt of your notices.

Are you available for a quick call to discuss? I am available after 4 p.m. PST today and tomorrow before 9:00 a.m., between 12:45-1:30 p.m. and after 4 p.m. PST.

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Thank you for the extension. Please see attached Notices of Priority Claims submitted on behalf of Burdine Giese and Mary Abell. Please reach out with any questions. We look forward to hearing from you regarding the status of these priority claims.

Thanks,

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Monday is fine.

Thanks.



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Good afternoon,

My firm represents two royalty interest owners who are owed royalties derived from the mining operations at the mine known as the California Moss Patented Claim (the "<u>Property</u>"). We understand that the Property has been sold as part of the Sale Agreement between the Petitioners and EG Acquisition, LLC. We also understand that today, February 1, 2025 is the deadline to submit a Written Notice of Priority Claim (a "<u>Notice</u>") in connection with the purported sale. Our firm intends to submit Notices on behalf of our clients.

As the Monitor in this case, are you opposed to a short extension of the deadline to February 5, 2025 given that the deadline falls on a weekend?

Happy to discuss if necessary. Thank you,

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# APPENDIX J [ATTACHED]

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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: In the Matter of Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, Golden Vertex (Idaho) Corp., and Eclipse Gold Mining Corporation (the "Petitioners")

SCBC Action No. S-245121, Vancouver Registry (the "CCAA Proceedings")

As you are aware, we are counsel to KSV Restructuring Inc. (the "Monitor") in its capacity as monitor of the Petitioners in the above-referenced proceeding.

The Monitor has received various correspondence from holders (collectively, the "Greenwood Parties") of their respective interests in the California Moss, Lot 37 patented claim (a.k.a. the Cal. Moss Royalty) (the "Greenwood Royalty"). At least some of this correspondence would seem to have been intended to comprise a claim to an interest in the Sale Proceeds (as defined in the Distribution Order made December 17, 2024 by the Supreme Court of British Columba (the "Court")) in priority to the interests therein of Maverix Metals Inc. ("Maverix"). A copy of the Distribution Order is attached for your ease of reference.

The Monitor is not aware of, and has not been provided with, any basis on which any of the Greenwood Parties would have a claim to the Sale Proceeds, let alone one that would rank in priority to Maverix's claim thereto. Accordingly, on March 5, 2025, the Monitor will be seeking a declaration from the Court to that effect. You will be provided with notice of that application, and the Monitor encourages you to engage counsel to respond to that application, if you wish to do so.

As previously noted by the Monitor, your interest in the Greenwood Royalty has not been impacted by the sale of the Purchased Assets (as defined in the Approval and Vesting Order made December 17, 2024 by the Court (the "AVO")). Any amounts due and owing under the Greenwood Royalty for mining activities after December 31, 2024 are the responsibility of the new owner of Golden Vertex Corp. ("GVC"), being EG Acquisitions LLC.

The Monitor has no specific knowledge whether you have any claims against GVC for unpaid royalty obligations, irrespective of whether such claims arose prior to or after the commencement of the CCAA Proceedings on August 1, 2024. Including for that reason, the Monitor is unable to

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advise at this time whether you may have a claim to any part of the GVC Residual Assets (as defined in the AVO) or whether such claim (if any) would rank in priority to the secured claim of Maverix. The Monitor is considering the issue. In any event, the GVC Residual Assets are not being distributed absent further orders of the Court and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona. You have been added to the service list maintained by the Monitor in these proceedings and will receive notice of any applications set in either of the courts.

Again, you are encouraged to engage counsel to represent you in respect of this matter.

Thank you for your attention to the foregoing. Please feel free to contact the writer if you have any questions or wish to discuss same.

Sincerely,

#### FASKEN MARTINEAU DUMOULIN LLP

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