



To the residents of Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia and surrounding communities,

On behalf of Atlantic Gold, I would like to express our sincere regret to the community for an incident that disrupted a meeting we hosted regarding our Cochrane Hill Gold Mine project in Sherbrooke on May 23, 2019.

As part of our outreach to the community, we hosted a series of meetings to share information and provide an opportunity for residents to ask questions about our operations. We conducted two meetings that were open to the public because it is important for us to hear community concerns and engage in meaningful conversations.

Unfortunately, on May 23, there was an incident during the community meeting that resulted in an altercation and the arrest of an individual. The individual had been asked to leave the information session by our security staff and was subsequently removed by the RCMP. This was an unfortunate and regrettable incident, and we are conducting an internal review to understand what happened and to ensure we are fostering spaces where community members can exchange information and engage in discussions while feeling safe and respected.

We are committed to learning from this incident. It is important for us to continue a respectful dialogue with the community about this project and future projects. We have a great appreciation for the need to protect significant environmental and ecological areas and are committed to engaging with the community to discuss sustainable operations that supports healthy communities.

We can do better, and we will do better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Dean', written over a white background.

Steven Dean - Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Atlantic Gold