



## **IDM Mining Announces Key Milestone in the Environmental Assessment of the Red Mountain Gold Project**

**September 29, 2016, Vancouver, BC** – IDM Mining Ltd. (TSX.V:IDM) (“IDM” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that the 30-day public consultation period will commence shortly for the Red Mountain Underground Project (the “Project”) draft Application Information Requirements (dAIR) document. The public comment period, managed by the BC Environmental Assessment Office (EAO), will run from October 5, 2016, to November 4, 2016, with an EAO-led public open house in Stewart on October 12, 2016. IDM will host two additional open houses in the Nisga’a communities of Gitwinksihlkw on October 13, 2016, and Gitlaxt’aamiks October 19, 2016.

*“Entering into the dAIR public consultation period is an important step in the environmental assessment of the Project”* said Michael McPhie, Executive Chairman of IDM. *“The EA process and regulatory review timeline remains on track for the Company, and we look forward to engaging with local and regional stakeholders in the coming weeks.”*

EAO has issued a formal notice of the public open house and opportunity to comment, and IDM has made this notice available to community members through publication in newspapers, as well as hardcopy and online distribution through community bulletin boards, websites, and social media.

### **Status of the Environmental Assessment and Engineering of Red Mountain**

In addition to the Project’s progress through the EA, the Company is in the process of completing more than two and a half years of environmental baseline studies that will form the foundation of the work that will be documented in the subsequent environmental assessment of the project by both BC and Canada. A Project Application report will be filed with both the BC EAO and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) in early 2017 that will meet all of the requirements of the BC and Canadian Environmental Assessment Act’s.

The EA and permitting work at Red Mountain is being led by Falkirk Resource Consultants Ltd. and supported by a team of highly regarded consultants and specialists with specific knowledge and experience in all the key technical issues and environmental, socio-economic, health and cultural considerations associated with the project and the region.

Feasibility level engineering of the Project is also well underway, under the direction of JDS Energy and Mining Ltd. with support from several technical and specialist consulting engineering groups. This feasibility work includes all aspects of mine design, water and waste management, transportation, logistics, milling and processing, labor needs, scheduling, and financial analysis. A bankable level Feasibility Study (BFS) of the Project is scheduled for completion in early 2017. The BFS will also inform the content of the Application/EIS being prepared by IDM.



## ABOUT IDM MINING LTD.

IDM Mining Ltd. is a mineral exploration and development company based in Vancouver, BC, Canada. The Company's current exploration and development activities are focused on precious metals in British Columbia and Yukon, with a primary focus on the high grade underground Red Mountain Underground Gold Project which has entered the BC and Canadian environmental assessment processes. Further information can be found on the Company's website at [www.IDMmining.com](http://www.IDMmining.com) and on the Project's website at [RedMountainProject.com](http://RedMountainProject.com).

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