Mr. Yarie has agreed to an undertaking that he is not authorized to practise professional geoscience pending the conclusion of the criminal and subsequent disciplinary proceedings. The disciplinary proceeding is being held in abeyance pending the conclusion of the criminal proceeding

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS OF ONTARIO

B E T W E E N:

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS OF ONTARIO

- and -

QUENTIN DALE YARIE

NOTICE OF HEARING
(re: C-143)

The Complaints Committee of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario ("PGO") has referred allegations against you to the Discipline Committee of the PGO. The allegations were referred in accordance with section 21 of the *Professional Geoscientists Act*. The statement of allegations is attached to this notice of hearing. A discipline panel has the authority to hold a hearing under the authority of sections 24-26 of the *Professional Geoscientists Act* and sections 7-19 of Ontario Regulation 258/02, for the purposes of deciding whether the allegations are true and, if a finding is made, what order to make. In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Discipline Committee and the *Hearings in Tribunal Proceedings (Temporary Measures) Act, 2020*, the hearing will be held virtually by videoconference on a date to be set by the Discipline Committee.

To participate in the hearing, you must log in into the videoconference using the login information that will be provided to you by PGO in advance. If you object to dealing with this matter on the

merits by videoconference, you may request a hearing in person by delivering a request in writing within ten days to:

Hearings Coordinator
Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario
155 University Avenue, Suite 302
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Tel: (416) 684-1448
E-mail: hearings@pgo.ca

IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND AT THE HEARING, EITHER ELECTRONICALLY, PERSONALLY, BY AGENT, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS, THE DISCIPLINE PANEL MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

If the discipline panel makes a finding of professional misconduct, negligence or incompetence, it may make one or more of the following orders:

1. Revoke the member's registration or the certificate holder's certificate of authorization.
2. Suspend the member's registration or the certificate holder's certificate of authorization for a specified period or until he, she or it takes specified steps relating to the practice of professional geoscience.
3. Vary or impose terms, conditions or restrictions on the member's membership until the member has successfully completed specified studies or has obtained specified practical experience under the supervision of another member.
4. Vary or impose terms, conditions or restrictions on the certificate holder's certificate of authorization until the certificate holder takes specified steps relating to the practice of professional geoscience.
5. Direct the member or certificate holder to return all or part of the money paid by a

person to the member or certificate holder for his or her services relating to the practice of professional geoscience.

6. Reprimand the member or certificate holder.
7. Publish the name of the member or certificate holder.

PGO will disclose the relevant information in its files to permit you to make full answer and defence unless the information is privileged. In addition, the parties are required to make disclosure in accordance with Rule 7 and Ontario Regulation 258/02. Rule 7.5 states:

> (1) Each Party to a Proceeding shall deliver to every other Party (a) a list of, and (b) if not previously produced, copies of, all documents and things that the Party intends to produce or enter as evidence at the Hearing.
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> (2) Each Party to a Proceeding shall deliver to every other Party a list containing the identity of any witnesses the Party intends to call and a statement containing the substance of each witness's anticipated evidence.
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> (3) The PGO must produce the information set out in (1) and (2) above as soon as is reasonably practicable after the Notice of Hearing is served but in any case, not less than 30 days before the commencement of the Hearing.

Rule 7.6 states:

> Any other Party must produce the information set out in (1) and (2) above as soon as is reasonably practicable after disclosure by the PGO under this Rule but in any case, not less than 15 days before the commencement of the Hearing.

You, or your representative, may contact the lawyer for the PGO in this matter:

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Date: _October 30, 2026_____

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Registrar, PGO

TO: Quentin Dale Yarie

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STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS
QUENTIN DALE YARIE (C-143)

1. At all material times, Quentin Dale Yarie was registered as a professional geoscientist with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario ("PGO"). Mr. Yarie resigned his registration with PGO on or about January 8, 2026.

2. At all material times, Mr. Yarie was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Red Pine Exploration Inc. ("Red Pine"), a gold exploration company headquartered in Toronto, Ontario. Red Pine owns the Wawa Gold Project in Ontario.

3. It is alleged that Mr. Yarie was responsible for receiving assay results relating to the Wawa Gold Project from laboratories and then providing the results to a staff person at Red Pine for entry into Red Pine's database. It is alleged that two independent laboratories (together, the "Laboratories") sent assay results directly to Mr. Yarie by email. No one else from Red Pine was copied on the emails from the Laboratories.

4. It is alleged that between in or around April 2015 to in or around January 2024, Mr. Yarie modified numerous assay results that he received from the Laboratories and then provided the modified results to a Red Pine staff person. In particular, it is alleged that Mr. Yarie modified the values of numerous assay results on both the PDF and CSV versions of the documents he received from the Laboratories. As a result of Mr. Yarie providing the modified results to a Red Pine staff person, inaccurate results were entered into Red Pine's database. Red Pine made public statements about the Wawa Gold Project based on the inaccurate results.

5. Red Pine discovered the modifications and inaccurate results in or around April 2024. Red Pine issued news releases about its discovery in or around May 2024. Red Pine engaged an independent firm to review the matter. In or around October 2024, the independent firm provided a report to Red Pine in which it estimated that 522 assays were suspected of manipulation.

Professional Misconduct Alleged

6. It is alleged that the conduct described above constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to subsection 24(2) of the Professional Geoscientists Act and as defined in one or more of the following paragraphs of subsection 16(2) of O Reg 258/02 made under the Professional Geoscientists Act:

    a. Paragraph 3: Contravening the Act or the regulations made under it, including the Code of Ethics, or of the by-laws of the Association or contravention of any other statute, regulation, standard, code, by-law or rule that applies in connection with work being undertaken by or under the responsibility of the member or certificate holder, more particularly, one or more of the following sections of the Code of Ethics (O Reg 60/01):

        i. Section 5(1)(a) [act in good faith, fairness and loyalty to associates, employers, clients, subordinates, employees and other professionals];

        ii. Section 5(1)(c) [act with devotion to high ideals of personal honour and professional integrity];

        iii. Section 8 [act for client or employer as a faithful agent or trustee and shall always act with fairness to all parties]; and/or

        iv. Section 12(2) [has not engaged in the practice of professional geoscience in accordance with the law or honesty and integrity]; and/or

    b. Paragraph 9: Engaging in conduct or an act relevant to the practice of professional geoscience that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by the profession as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional; and/or

    c. Paragraph 12: Engaging in conduct or an act, criminal or otherwise, that constitutes conduct unbecoming of a professional geoscientist

APPENDIX

1. The documents to be tendered in evidence at the hearing have been or will be disclosed to you.

2. Take notice that the documents that have been or will later be disclosed to you will be tendered as business documents pursuant to the *Evidence Act* of Ontario.

3. All documents that are disclosed to you in this matter are disclosed on the basis that they are to be used solely for the purpose of this proceeding and for no other purpose.

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