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Mayor District of Sparwood Box 520 SPARWOOD, B.C. VOB 2G0

Your Worship:

On behalf of the employees of Westar Mining Ltd., I am honored to have been asked to submit a letter to the Greenwood Shopping Mall time capsule.

Although I will not be the President of Westar Mining forty years from now when the capsule is open, I am certain that the Company will still be a dedicated citizen of the community, employing many of the area's residents and supporting a variety of community activities.

I thought it apropos to attach the Company's "Energy Line" employee news bulletin for January/February, 1984 to allow the residents in 2024 to reflect back 40 years. It is a good way for all to see what the Company's position in the market place and community was, and what our employees of that time were contributing to the well being of Westar Mining.

One of the headlines in the news bulletin is "We Survived '83 But Look Out for '84". Westar Mining was having a difficult 18 months, and was predicting a drastic reduction in revenue for 1984. However, we then continued our strong support of community projects such as the Sparwood Leisure Centre, the Sparwood Golf Course and the Sparwood Kinsmen Family Ski Hill, as we are proud to call Sparwood our home in 1984, and will be just as proud in 2024!

Sincerely

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