



SECOVA ENGAGES ALPHARD TO PROVIDE UPDATED ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR THE MONTAUBAN PROJECT

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – March 5, 2020 – Secova Metals Corp. ("Secova" or the "Company") (TSXV: SEK, Frankfurt: N4UN, USA: SEKZF) is pleased to announce that it has engaged Groupe Alphard Inc. ("Alphard") to provide detailed engineering and preparation of the construction bid packages for the Montauban Project to be acquired from DNA Canada Inc. ("DNA"). In addition, Alphard will assist Secova in reviewing proposals from contractors and confirm the cost estimate of the project as well as the project schedule.

Alphard has already reviewed DNA's documentation and permits for the Montauban project on behalf of Secova. This review was conducted to assist Alphard in assessment of the required engineering and making sure the Montauban Project will conform to the permits.

Brad Kitchen, President & CEO of Secova commented, "*Groupe Alphard is a perfect partner for Secova to advance the Montauban Project as they have extensive experience on the site that started with the production of the project's Certificate of Authorization in 2011. In addition, Alphard's presence in the Québec market provides Secova with the critical local industry knowledge that will allow the Company to choose the best partners to advance the project.*"

The preliminary timeline and schedule proposed by Alphard for the Montauban project contemplates 16 weeks for the engineering to be completed and once bids have been tendered, an additional 17 weeks for construction of the processing plant and tailings pond reconstruction.

Secova intends to commence the engineering work with Alphard before the end of March 2020.

Alphard is a multidisciplinary engineering consultancy firm with widely recognized expertise in the fields of environmental and industrial engineering. Their team assembles the expertise of some seventy engineers, technicians and environmental specialists, alongside a network of industrial collaborators and strategic partners, to provide an extensive range of high- quality engineering services.

With four offices located in throughout Québec, in Montréal, Québec City, Brossard and Saguenay, Alphard is proud of their proximity to clients based in the major industrial centers of

Eastern Canada. This client-orientated approach to engineering solutions has also yielded significant international development, with Alphard regularly providing engineering and project management services to clients in the US, in South America, and in Europe.

In other unrelated corporate business, the Company has completed its draft financial statements and is actively working with its auditors to finalize the documents that will satisfy the British Columbia Securities Commission's continuous disclosure requirements. The Company hopes to complete this work in the very near future and once the required documents are finalized, Secova will seek to have the cease trade order lifted.

Completion of the Montauban acquisition is conditional upon, among other things, receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, including approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Secova Metals Corp.

Secova Metals Corp. is a Canadian exploration company focused on building a strong asset base through exploration of undervalued projects in Canada. Management has demonstrated expertise in advancing gold exploration projects into acquisition targets, most notably in the province of Québec. The Company's main focus is its 100% ownership of the Eagle River project which is adjacent to and on-trend to several gold projects in the Windfall Lake district of Urban Barry in Québec. Secova will use its expertise in early stage exploration to create shareholder value by attempting to prove out the potential resource in these assets.

For more information on Secova Metals Corp. please contact info@secovametals.com, Tel: +1 604-506-7555 or visit the website at www.secovametals.com for past news releases, media interviews and opinion-editorial pieces by CEO and Chairman Brad Kitchen.

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