



March 16, 2022

British Columbia Securities Commission  
Alberta Securities Commission  
Ontario Securities Commission

Dear Sirs:

**Re: Westward Gold Inc. (the "Company")  
Change of Auditor**

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We are writing in accordance with Section 4.11(6)(a)(ii)(B) of National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* ("NI 51-102"). We wish to confirm that we have read the Notice of Change of Auditor of the Company dated March 16, 2022 and that based on our current knowledge we are in agreement with the information contained in such Notice.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Smythe LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chartered Professional Accountants