

# ***SANDSTORM GOLD ANNOUNCES FINAL CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL FOR THE MING MINE HAS BEEN RECEIVED***

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Sandstorm Gold Ltd. ("Sandstorm" or the "Company") (TSX-V: SSL) is pleased to announce that Rambler Metals & Mining PLC ("Rambler") (AIM: RMM; TSX-V: RAB) has received final construction approval from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for its Ming Copper-Gold Mine. Sandstorm has remitted the final US\$6 million to Rambler, which completes all of the staged payments under the previously announced US\$20 million gold purchase agreement between Sandstorm and Rambler.

## **MING MINE – OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

With final construction approval received from the regulators, Rambler is now prepared to move into full pre-development for its Ming Copper-Gold Mine. Early construction approval for both the new copper concentrator and office dry facility has allowed Rambler to prepare for the ramp up in work force required for pre-development. This, combined with the delivery of much of the underground equipment, is expected to allow for transition to a producing mine.

For more information on the Ming Mine and the ongoing exploration program, please visit the Rambler website at [www.ramblermines.com](http://www.ramblermines.com).

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## **ABOUT SANDSTORM GOLD**

Sandstorm Gold Ltd. is a growth focused resource based company that seeks to complete gold purchase agreements with companies that have advanced stage development projects or operating mines. A gold purchase agreement involves Sandstorm making an upfront cash payment to its partners and in exchange, receives a percentage of the gold produced for the life of the mine. Sandstorm helps other companies in the resource industry grow their business, while acquiring attractive assets in the process.

Sandstorm is focused on low cost operations with excellent exploration potential and strong management teams. Sandstorm has completed gold purchase agreements with Luna Gold Corp., SilverCrest Mines Inc., Santa Fe Gold Corporation, Rambler Metals and Mining plc, Brigus Gold Corporation, and Metanor Resources Inc.

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