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Cover Letter

Dear mining colleague,

My name is Gustavo, I am a 27-year-old geologist from Brazil and a recent graduate in Geology from the University of Brasília. I am attending PDAC in Toronto to broaden my understanding of the global mining industry, connect with professionals from different backgrounds and explore potential entry-level opportunities within the Canadian and international environment.

My academic background is centered on structural geology, where i was awarded scholarships for two research projects focused on microstructural characterization. I was co-author of a paper published in the Journal of Structural Geology (2022) related to one of these projects and also contributed to an research correlating mineralization within the structural framework of a gold deposit in northern Brazil. In parallel with my academic work, in 2023 I was part of a summer internship in Serbia through the IAESTE program, working at RB Kolubara, a large coal mining company responsible for a significant portion of the country's energy supply.

After graduating, I worked as a field assistant for two Canadian geophysical companies operating in Brazil, supporting airborne (drone) geophysical campaign as well as IP and MT data acquisition surveys, both of those alongside international crews. These ventures strengthened my teamwork, leadership, and cross-cultural communication skills — qualities I value highly in a professional environment.

My experiences made me well prepared to contribute in entry-level or junior positions in the mining industry, and i'm eager to continue learning while performing with dedication, adaptability, and a strong work ethic. Thank you for taking the time to learn a bit about my background. I would be very glad to connect, exchange experiences, and explore potential opportunities in the future.

Kind regards,

Gustavo Leite

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