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Sent by email

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Subject: Registration of the Crown Consultation Team in the Public Hearing for the proposed Marathon Palladium Project

The Crown Consultation Team (CCT), comprised of the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) Crown Consultation Operations Division (CCOD), Ontario's Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) and Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNR), is responding to your invitation of December 17, 2021 ([CIAR# 962](#)) to participate in the public hearings of the Marathon Palladium Project (the Project).

As requested, the CCT will be providing a written submission by the prescribed deadline of February 25, 2022. By this letter, the CCT is registering as a group for the Topic-Specific sessions of the hearings.

The purpose of the CCT's written submission is to inform the Joint Review Panel to carry out its mandate as described in the amended Terms of Reference (TOR) in the Joint Review Panel Agreement. The written submission will contain a preliminary assessment of the potential impacts of the Project on the established or asserted Aboriginal or treaty rights as recognized and affirmed under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.

The CCT is confirming its intention to deliver an oral presentation at the April 4, 2022 Topic-Specific hearing session entitled "*Indigenous current use of land and resources, rights, culture, and other Indigenous topics*", as outlined in the [Joint Review Panel's Preliminary Hearing Schedule](#). The CCT's oral presentation will include a summary and key aspects of our written submission. The CCT will not require a translator and will not be represented by legal counsel.

The following people will be participating at the hearing session:

- **Main contact** - Jason Boisvert, Manager, CCOD
- Luc Desroches, Crown Consultation Lead, CCOD Division
- Colin Hovi, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNR)

Thank you for your time, we look forward to participating in the hearings.

Sincerely,

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