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SUBJECT: Summary of Issues for the Troilus Mining Project

Hello,

The Joint Assessment Committee (the Committee) held a public comment period from May 30 to June 24, 2022 to invite the public. Indigenous peoples and federal authorities to provide their perspectives on the issues they consider relevant to the Troilus Mining Project (the Project). All comments received are available on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry (Reference No. 83658).

A Summary of Issues based on the comments received by the Committee, as well as any other issues that the Committee considers relevant to the impact assessment of the Project, is attached (Enclosure 1) to this letter. The Summary of Issues provides a record of the issues raised and allows the public, Indigenous peoples and federal authorities to see how their comments have been characterized by the Committee.

Pursuant to subsection 15(1) of the Impact Assessment Act, Troilus Gold is required to provide the Committee with a detailed project description that indicates how it intends to address the issues documented in the Summary of Issues, which includes the information described in the Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations (the Regulations). The requirements for the detailed project description are set out in Section 4 and Appendix 2 of the Regulations.

For more information, please consult the Guide to Preparing an Initial Project Description and a Detailed Project Description at:

https://www.canada.ca/en/impact-assessment-agency/services/policyquidance/practitioners-quide-impact-assessment-act/quide-preparing-projectdescription-detailed-project-description.html





Troilus Gold is encouraged to provide specific responses to the issues documented in the Summary of Issues in order to facilitate the Agency's decision as to whether or not to require an impact assessment of the Project, and to inform tailored impact assessment guidelines if an assessment is required. In preparing its response, Troilus Gold may find that there are issues that are beyond its responsibility and control. In this case, Troilus Gold may choose to identify the party or parties that may address the issues.

Please provide the Committee with your detailed project description, including the response to the Summary of Issues, by August 03, 2022 or advise the Committee that you require more time. Troilus Gold is strongly encouraged to contact the Committee in the next few days to discuss the time required to produce the detailed project description. If more than 30 days is required, please advise the Committee in writing and request a suspension of the deadline until the required information is provided. To prepare the detailed project description, please refer to the Guide to Preparing an Initial Project Description and a Detailed Project Description.

Troilus Gold is reminded that all documents produced, collected or received as part of the project impact assessment – unless prohibited under the *Access to Information Act* – will be considered public and will be posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry website.

For ease of reference, the Committee requests that the Summary of Issues be provided in a table that cross-references other parts of the detailed project description, as appropriate. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 418-455-4116 or at Troilus@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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John-Paul Murdoch Co-chair of the Joint Assessment Committee Cree Nation Government

Enclosed: Summary of Issues for the Troilus Mine Project

C. c.: Employment and Social Development Canada
Environment and Climate Change Canada
Women and Gender Equality Canada
Cree Nation Government
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Natural Resources Canada
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
Health Canada
Indigenous Services Canada
Transport Canada