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Quebec City, January 30, 2023

Agency File No: 83658

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Subject: Notification that an Impact Assessment is Required for the Troilus Mining Project

On December 31, 2022, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) received the Detailed Project Description and Responses to the Summary of Issues for the Troilus Mining Project (the Project), located in Eeyou Istchee Baie-James, Quebec.

The Joint Assessment Committee (the Committee), composed of representatives of the Agency and the Cree Nation Government, reviewed the Detailed Project Description and has determined that it conforms with the requirements of the *Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations*.

Taking into account the Detailed Project Description and your Responses to the Summary of Issues, the Agency has determined that a federal impact assessment of the Troilus Mining Project is required under the *Impact Assessment Act* (the Act). A Notice of the Agency's Decision, with reasons, has been posted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry.

Next Steps

The planning phase will continue pursuant to the Act and the Committee will be working with federal authorities to prepare the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines and the required plans to inform the federal impact assessment process. The Committee will engage with you, Indigenous groups and other interested participants in order to finalize the guidelines and plans. We will be contacting you in the near future with further details.

In accordance with subsection 18(1) of the Act, the Committee will provide you with the Notice of Commencement, Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines and required plans no later than 180 days from the Agency's acceptance of the Initial Project Description on May 30, 2022.

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The Notice of Commencement, and other documents, will be posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry at the following internet address: <u>https://aeic-iaac.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/83658?&culture=en-CA</u>

In accordance with subsection 36(1) of the Act, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change has 45 days from the posting of the Notice of Commencement to determine whether he is of the opinion that it is in public interest to refer the impact assessment of the Project to a review panel.

I would also encourage you to examine the provisions of section 7 of the Act, which states that the proponent of a project must not do any act or thing in connection with the carrying out of the designated project, in whole or in part, that may cause specific effects within federal jurisdiction.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 418-649-6444 or troilus@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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Elisabeth Gill Co-chair of the Joint Assessment Committee Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

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