



To the attention of:

October 17, 2022

Anjala Puvananathan
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**SUBJECT: CRAWFORD NICKEL PROJECT
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY TIME LIMIT SUSPENSION – PLANNING PHASE
(DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSE TO SUMMARY OF ISSUES)**

Canada Nickel Company has received your letter, dated September 20th, 2022, regarding the Summary of Issues for the Crawford Nickel Project. Within the letter is a request that Canada Nickel Company submit a Detailed Project Description and a response to the Summary of Issues to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada by October 20th, 2022, or otherwise inform IAAC that more time will be required.

Canada Nickel Company requests this additional time in order to fully integrate updated project information, collect additional data, and conduct further engagement with those parties that may provide further information to support the accuracy and completeness of the submissions.

As such, Canada Nickel Company would request that the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada temporarily suspend the time limit for the planning phase upon receipt of this written request. Canada Nickel Company will continue to work closely with the Agency during this time, and is committed to providing regular updates regarding the response to the Summary of Issues and the Detailed Project Description submission schedule.

Canada Nickel Company remains committed to our efforts of advancing the Impact Assessment process in an efficient and meaningful manner, and appreciates the Agency's efforts to provide a structured and timely regulatory review process.

Regards,

<Original signed by>

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