

Dear Chief Alex (Sonny) Batisse:

On October 17, 2022, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) suspended the 180-day time limit for the Planning Phase under the Impact Assessment Act for Crawford Nickel Project, upon request from Canada Nickel Company (the Proponent). Please see the public notice on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry.

Once the Detailed Project Description and response to the Summary of Issues have been accepted, the Agency will post them on the Project's Registry web page, along with a notice that the 180-day time limit has resumed as of the date the documents were submitted.

The Detailed Project Description and response to the Summary of Issues will be used to inform the Agency's determination of whether to require an impact assessment for the Project. If an impact assessment is required, the Agency will prepare the draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines and the draft Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan, and will seek your comments on these documents.

If you have any questions or concerns with these items, please contact me at Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca or by phone at 902-399-8838.

Thank you,

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Dear Chief Alex (Sonny) Batisse:

On behalf of the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency), thank you for your community's participation in the meeting on August 31, 2022 and for providing comments on the proposed Crawford Nickel Project (the Project).

Please see the attached correspondence regarding the Summary of Issues related to the Project that has been provided to Canada Nickel Company (the Proponent) and the anticipated next steps in the planning phase for the Project assessment.

In the coming days I will follow-up with a draft record of our meeting for your community's review prior to finalizing it.

If you have any questions or concerns with these items, please contact me at Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca or by phone at 902-399-8838.

Thank you,

Erin Norton