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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 the Crawford Nickel Project (the Project). The time limit is suspended at day 71 of the 180-day Planning Phase. Please see the public notice posted on the Registry website.

The Agency has taken this action in consideration of a written request from Canada Nickel Company (the Proponent) that the time limit be suspended in order that it may have sufficient time to provide the Agency with a Detailed Project Description that includes the information prescribed by the Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations.

Next steps

Upon receipt of the Detailed Project Description and response to the Summary of Issues, the Agency will review the documents and will decide within approximately 10 calendar days whether these items sufficiently meet the information prescribed by the Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations, or whether the Proponent must revise and re-submit these documents. Please note that the Agency will notify you when it has received these documents from the Proponent.

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 public will have additional opportunities to comment over the course of the impact assessment process.

Inclusion in the Agency's distribution list

The Agency is contacting you as it has identified that you or your organization may have an interest in the Project; or because you have participated in the information sharing and discussion sessions; and/or submitted comments on the Project. Should you wish to be removed from the Agency's distribution list, please notify the Agency at Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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Crawford Nickel Project

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