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The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) is conducting an impact assessment for the proposed Crawford Nickel Project, located 43 kilometres north of Timmins, Ontario.

As part of the planning phase in the impact assessment process, the Agency has released draft planning documents for comment. Please review the Public Notice for more information.

Submit your comments online in either official language by 11:59 p.m. on March 8, 2023, using the Submit a Comment Feature. Participants who wish to provide their input in a different format can contact the Agency by writing to [Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca). All comments received will be published online as part of the project file.

You can review:

- the draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (draft Guidelines); and
- the draft Public Participation Plan.

There is also a draft Cooperation Plan, draft Permitting Plan, and draft Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan.

Information Sessions (please RSVP)

The Agency invites the public and Indigenous groups to attend an information session to learn more about the project, the impact assessment process, and how to submit comments on the draft documents.

Virtual information sessions (via Zoom):

- Wednesday, February 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET (English)
- Thursday, February 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET (French)

In-person session (bilingual):

- Wednesday, February 22, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET

Ramada Timmins, 1800 Riverside Drive, Timmins, Ontario, P4R 0A5

\*Short presentation given every hour on the hour

Please register for one of the public information sessions 24 hours in advance of the sessions, by completing the following survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/gTg4LKbSY3>. Meeting details will follow to those who register.

#### Public Participation Plan distribution list

Communities and organizations included in the Public Participation Plan distribution list (Appendix 1 of the Public Participation Plan) were identified by the Agency as potentially having an interest in this impact assessment. The list was informed by previous participants in the Planning Phase for the Project; participants identified in documents provided by the proponent; and participants identified by the Agency in proximity to the project with potential interest or knowledge relevant to the impact assessment. Participants on the distribution list will receive updates and notices about the Project's impact assessment as the process unfolds. If you want to be added or removed from the Public Participation Plan distribution list, please advise the Agency at [Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca). Individual names will not be published but will be captured as "general public" in the Public Participation Plan distribution list in Appendix 1. If your community or organization is not included in the Public Participation Plan distribution list in Appendix 1, and does not request to be included, you will no longer receive these email notifications.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Information submitted to the Agency to inform this project assessment may be posted online to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry (Reference #83857) subject to certain exceptions related to privacy, security or confidentiality. The Agency's Submission Policy describes what submitted information can be shared publicly, and what should remain private. For more information on how we protect your privacy, please refer to the Privacy Notice.

Should you wish to provide any comments or documents that contain confidential or sensitive information that should be protected from release to the public, please contact the Agency at [Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca) before submitting the information.

#### Please Spread the Word

In addition to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry, the Agency uses print, web, radio and social media to advertise comment periods. We would appreciate your support in making those on your organization's distribution list, as applicable, aware of the Agency's comment period. If you routinely send notices to members, the Agency would appreciate it if you would forward this email.

More information: Stay updated on this project by following the Agency on Twitter: @IAAC\_AEIC #CrawfordNickel. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 902-399-8838 or by email at [Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca).

Thank you,

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