

Canadian Environmental

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BY EMAIL

Mrs. Gail Amyot Galaxy Lithium (Canada) Inc. 2000, Peel, Office 720 Montreal (Quebec) H3A 2W5

SUBJECT: Agreement between the Agency and the Cree Nation Government

and first Information Request on the Environmental Impact Study

of the James Bay Lithium Mine Project

Dear Ms. Amyot,

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) and the Cree Nation Government (CNG) have signed an agreement under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 (CEAA 2012). The agreement establishes that the environmental assessment of the James Bay Lithium Mine Project (the Project) will be completed pursuant to the legislative requirements of CEAA 2012 and consistent with the spirit and objectives of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement. The activities required to complete the environmental assessment will be conducted by a Joint Assessment Committee (the Committee), composed of representatives appointed by the CNG and the Agency.

Following the technical review of the Project's Environmental Impact Study submitted to the Agency, the Committee, in collaboration with the federal technical committee, has prepared an information request that you will find attached to this letter. The questions and comments contained in the information request aim to obtain the necessary information and clarifications to continue the analysis as part of the environmental assessment.

The information request was prepared taking into account questions and comments received from the CNG, First Nations and the public, and is based on the following documents submitted by Galaxy Lithium (Canada) Inc.:

- Galaxy Lithium (Canada) Inc., WSP Canada Inc., October 2018. James Bay Lithium Mine, Environmental Impact Assessment, Volumes 1 to 3 and specialized studies.
- Galaxy Lithium (Canada) Inc., WSP Canada Inc., February 2019. James Bay Lithium Mine, Supplement to the Environmental Impact Assessment.





Should you require any clarification on the information request or have questions on the environmental assessment process, we invite you to contact Pierre-Olivier Émond by email at *pierre-olivier.emond@canada.ca* or by phone at 418-4545893.

Yours sincerely

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