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SUBJECT: Rose Lithium-Tantalum Mining Project – Responses to the amended letter concerning the second Information Request and the requests for clarifications, as well as finalization of the environmental assessment of the project

Dear Mr. Lavallée,

On December 29, 2020, the Joint Assessment Committee (the Committee) received additional responses to the non concordance and the requests for clarification sent on December 14, 2020. The responses are in the following document:

WSP, December 2020 Rose Lithium-Tantalum Mining Project – Responses to the Second Information Request from the IAAC. Report prepared for Critical Elements Lithium Corporation. 45 pages + appendices.

After a review of the responses, in collaboration with the government experts, the Committee determined that the documents submitted are complete and confirms that the proponent has sent all the information necessary to enable the Committee to complete the environmental assessment of the project and prepare the draft version of the environmental assessment report and the potential conditions.

In this context, as set out in the Impact Assessment Act, the federal timeline provided for under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (2012) continues and will begin again on January 14, 2021.





If you need further information, please contact Véronique Lalande at 418-455-4116 or *veronique.lalande@canada.ca*

Yours truly,

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