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SUBJECT: Initial Description of the Troilus Mining Project

Mathieu Michaud:

On May 27, 2022, the Canadian Impact Assessment Agency (the Agency) received from Troilus Gold an initial description of the Troilus Mining Project (the Project). The Joint Assessment Committee, consisting of representatives of the Agency and the Cree Nation Government, determined that the Project meets the definition of a designated project under the *Impact Assessment Act* (the Act) and that the Initial Project Description meets the requirements of the *Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations*.

The Joint Assessment Committee will hold a public comment period to allow provincial and Aboriginal jurisdictions, Aboriginal groups, the public and federal authorities to identify issues related to the project that may be of interest or concern to them. All comments received during the public consultation period will be posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry (the Registry) Internet page for the project.

The Joint Assessment Committee will endeavour to provide you with a document summarizing the issues and questions raised within ten calendar days of the close of the public consultation period. The summary of issues will also be published on the Registry (reference number 83658). You will be required to provide a response to each of the issues in a detailed description of the project, which explains what you intend to do about it.

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The summary of issues, your responses to them in the detailed project description, and the other elements set out in subsection 16(2) of the Act, will be used to inform the Agency's decision on whether to require an impact assessment of the project. The summary of issues will also guide the development of individualized impact assessment guidelines should the Agency decide that an impact assessment is required.

For more information, please consult the *Guide to Preparing an Initial Project Description and a Detailed Project Description* on the Agency's website at <https://www.canada.ca/en/impact-assessment-agency/services/policy-guidance/practitioners-guide-impact-assessment-act/guide-preparing-project-description-detailed-project-description.html>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Véronique Lalande, Project Manager at the Agency, by e-mail at veronique.lalande@iaac-aeic.gc.ca or by telephone at 418-455-4116.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Environment and Climate Change Canada
Women and Gender Equality Canada
Cree Nation Government
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Natural Resources Canada
Crown-Aboriginal Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
Health Canada
Aboriginal Services Canada
Transport Canada