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**Sent by email**

Chief Henry Rodgers  
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<email address removed>

Dear Chief Henry Rodgers:

**Subject: Notice of Commencement of the Impact Assessment for the  
Crawford Nickel Project**

Thank you for your continued interest in the Planning Phase of the federal impact assessment for the Crawford Nickel Project (the Project) proposed by the Canada Nickel Company (the Proponent).

On March 31, 2023, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) commenced an impact assessment pursuant to the *Impact Assessment Act* for the Project. The following documents were posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry website<sup>1</sup> (Registry #83857) and will inform the impact assessment process:

- Notice of Commencement
- Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines
- Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan
- Public Participation Plan
- Cooperation Plan with the Province of Ontario
- Permitting Plan

The Project is now in the Impact Statement Phase. The Agency must be satisfied that the Proponent provided the required information and studies set out in the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines within three years of the Notice of Commencement.

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<sup>1</sup> Canadian Impact Assessment Registry website: <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/83857>

Please note, in accordance with section 36 of the *Impact Assessment Act*, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada has until 45 days after the Notice of Commencement to refer the impact assessment to a review panel. If the assessment is referred to a review panel, a notice will be posted to the Registry website.

### **Next Steps**

In the coming weeks, the Agency will share with you and the Proponent a summary table of comments received during the Planning Phase with the Agency response. This table will also inform the Proponent's work while preparing its Impact Statement.

The Agency will also provide information about the next steps in the federal impact assessment process, including upcoming funding opportunities.

Please contact me at 902-399-8838 or at [Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca) if you have any questions. We look forward to working with your community in the next phases of the impact assessment process.

Sincerely,

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