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Sent by email

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Dear Chief Jason Batisse:

**Subject: Summary Table of Comments Received during the
Planning Phase of the Impact Assessment for the Crawford
Nickel Project**

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) would like to share its summary table of comments (**Enclosure 1**) based on comments received during the Planning phase of the impact assessment process for the Crawford Nickel Project (the Project). The table also includes the Agency's responses on how comments would be addressed in the assessment.

During the Planning phase, the Agency received comments on the Proponent's Initial Project Description, the Agency's draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (Guidelines) and Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan (IEPP). These comments helped to define the scope and factors to be studied during the federal impact assessment for the Project. The Agency appreciates the comments you provided during the Planning phase as they informed the final versions.


The table is also shared with Canada Nickel Company (the Proponent) to help inform their work going forward, as the Agency expects the Proponent to engage all communities listed in the IEPP and ensure the comments and concerns raised by communities are addressed in the Proponent's Impact Statement.

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For further information on how the Agency considered these comments in the development of the final Guidelines and IEPP, please see the attached summary table of comments and the Agency responses.

Sincerely,

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