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Mayor Michelle Boileau, City of Timmins
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Mayor Dave Dymont, Township of Black River-Matheson
Mayor Peter Politis, Town of Cochrane
Mayor Patrick Roberts, Town of Smooth Rock Falls

Dear Mayors:

Subject: Notification of Commencement of Comment Period on the Impact Statement for the proposed Crawford Nickel Project, under the *Impact Assessment Act*

On November 22, 2024, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) received an Impact Statement for the Crawford Nickel Project (the Project) prepared by Canada Nickel Company (the Proponent) to provide the required information and studies as set out in the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines¹ (TISG). On December 9, 2024, IAAC notified the Proponent that the Impact Statement is adequate to proceed with a comment period and a technical review.

IAAC will be seeking comment on the Impact Statement and Impact Statement Summary for the Project to determine whether the Proponent has provided all the information and studies as set out in the TISG and identify if additional information is required for the conduct of the assessment. IAAC is also seeking comments on any views of the Project, its potential adverse effects, and the mitigation and follow-up measures to manage adverse effects under federal jurisdiction.

The Impact Statement is a technical document prepared by Canada Nickel Company (the Proponent) that is in response to the information requirements set out in the Project's TISG. The Impact Statement Summary is a plain-language summary of the Impact Statement and is available in both English and French. The full Impact Statement is available in English only.

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¹ <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/147481>

The Proponent's Impact Statement, the Impact Statement Summary, and IAAC's correspondence to the Proponent have been posted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry website for the Project², and a 60-day comment period is now underway from **December 9, 2024**, to **February 7, 2025**. Comments can be sent to Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca or submitted online by visiting the Registry website for the Project in either official language.

IAAC will also be hosting online public information sessions regarding the Project, the federal review process, the summary of the Impact Statement, and how to submit comments. Please see the Project's Information Session webpage³ for further details on how to attend a session.

For more information on the public comment period or the impact assessment, please see the Public Notice⁴ or send an email to Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

If you have any questions, please contact the review team by email at Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca or by phone at 437-518-5692.

Sincerely,

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² <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/83857>

³ <https://www.iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/83857/session>

⁴ <http://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/159905>