

Impact Assessment Agency of Canada: Acting Project Manager (Elisabeth Gagnon)

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Subject : Strange Lake Rare Earth Mining Project -Submission of the Detailed Project Description (Federal IAAC)

To whom it may concern,

This document serves as the Detailed Project Description (DPD) and the Registration Document for the Strange Lake mining project (the Project) to present its key elements in accordance with the Guide to Preparing an Initial Project Description from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) under the Impact Assessment Act (S.C. 2019, c. 28, s.1.

It is important to understand that a single document has been produced to satisfy the requirements of the government to support the collaborative process for this project under a detailed impact assessment (Detailed Review Process).

This Document describes the project, its location and its justificative and objectives. The project description herein also includes the implementation variants, as well as the project related activities. The components of the biophysical and social environments are described in the receiving environment, including the information and consultation activities. Finally, the main issues and anticipated impacts are presented by project phase (construction, operation, closure and restoration).

The project involves the surface mining of a rare earth deposit in Québec. The mineral resource will undergo a first stage of concentration on site. The product obtained will then be shipped out of Nunavik by road to the Labrador coast near Nain and from there by sea to a processing plant we will build at an existing industrial port facility, in Sept-Îles, Québec.

We remain at your disposal for any questions regarding this document and the Impact Assessment Directive for our Project.

Please accept the expression of our best regards.

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Attachment: Strange Lake Rare Earth Mining Project – Detailed Project Description and Registration Document
(English and French versions), Summary (English, French)

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