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VIA EMAIL

Crawford Nickel Project
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Dear Impact Assessment Agency of Canada,

Re. Strong Support for Canada Nickel's Crawford Nickel Project

On behalf of the Town of Cochrane, I am pleased to express my strong support for Canada Nickel Company's submission of the Impact Statement for the Crawford Nickel Project. Cochrane has a rich history rooted in resource development, and we recognize the crucial role that responsible mining plays in sustaining and growing our local economy. This project represents an extraordinary opportunity for Cochrane and the broader region, fostering job creation, economic diversification, and long-term prosperity.

Cochrane has been actively positioning itself as a key economic hub in Northern Ontario. Our town's internationally recognized housing initiative is a testament to the region's growth, and the Crawford Nickel Project will further strengthen this trajectory by attracting skilled workers and professionals. The resulting demand for a local workforce will stimulate new home construction, enhance property values, and encourage further investment in critical community infrastructure.

As a regional center for essential services, including healthcare and education, Cochrane stands to benefit significantly from the economic activity generated by the Crawford Nickel Project. Beyond direct employment in mining operations, this project will drive opportunities in logistics, heavy equipment maintenance, and skilled trades—sectors vital to Cochrane's economic fabric. Furthermore, Canada Nickel's commitment to responsible development and sustainability aligns with our town's vision for a balanced approach to economic and environmental stewardship.

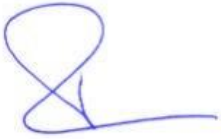
Cochrane has actively participated in the project's development through representation in the Socioeconomic and Environmental Committees, ensuring our community's voice is heard. Additionally, Canada Nickel's engagement through open houses has provided residents, including myself, with valuable opportunities for direct dialogue, reinforcing the company's dedication to transparency and collaboration.



We strongly support Canada Nickel's efforts and encourage the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada to approve this submission. The Crawford Nickel Project is not just an investment in mining—it is an investment in the future of Cochrane and Northern Ontario. Its approval will provide lasting economic stability, create sustainable employment opportunities, and strengthen our community for generations to come.

Sincerely,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

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**His Worship Peter Politis
Mayor of Cochrane**

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