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Crawford Nickel Project
Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
Suite 600 – 55 York Street, 6th Floor
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Subject: Support for Canada Nickel's Crawford Nickel Project

Dear Impact Assessment Agency of Canada,

I am writing to express our support for Canada Nickel Company's Crawford Nickel Project. This initiative presents a significant economic opportunity for the City of Timmins, supporting job creation, community growth, and the sustainable development of our region.

The Crawford Nickel Project will generate over 1000 direct well-paying jobs while also stimulating local businesses, skilled trades, and service industries. It will encourage population retention and growth, ensuring that Timmins remains a thriving center for mining and resource development.

Our city has been actively involved in the Crawford Nickel Project's Impact Assessment process, with municipal and local stakeholders participating in both the Socioeconomic and Environmental Committees, including myself, ensuring that our perspectives are considered. Canada Nickel has also engaged the broader community through open houses where residents have had their concerns addressed promptly and comprehensively. This Project represents a ground-breaking opportunity for the City of Timmins with Canada Nickel's emphasis on sustainability and the provision of low-carbon nickel to Ontario's supply chain. Sustainability, combined with early and ongoing engagement, is an approach that continues to foster trust and allows for meaningful input in decision-making, ensuring that economic and environmental interests align.

Canada Nickel is also committed to sustainability through its innovative technologies, such as In-Process Tailings (IPT) Carbonation, which captures and stores CO₂ directly within mine tailings, significantly reducing emissions. By integrating renewable energy and electrification into its operations, the Crawford Nickel Project has the potential to supply Ontario's growing demand for low-carbon nickel, essential for the province's expanding electric vehicle and battery industries. Supporting this project ensures that the region remains at the forefront of responsible resource development, balancing economic growth with environmental stewardship.



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I strongly encourage the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada to approve the Crawford Nickel Project's Impact Statement submission. The Crawford Nickel Project represents an investment in the economic future of Timmins and will help secure our city's continued role as a leader in the responsible development of critical minerals.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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