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Good morning Colter,

James asked me to send you information for Manitoba. I have included some information below, but please let me know if there are more specific questions.

Manitoba would be happy to hear the results of IAAC's analysis.

Best,
Laura

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Developments: We don't have any projects coming forward that would be of this size. However, Manitoba is prioritizing resource development and investment, particularly mining. We are seeking to make the province more competitive by expediting environmental approvals, while protecting the environment. There are a number of mining sites that may be near the proposal depending on the path, including at Snow Lake.

Protected Spaces: Manitoba has protected and conserved areas, in addition to sensitive areas for wildlife. We have not undertaken a full inventory of what sensitive areas may be as it is project-dependent on whether habitat would be disturbed. There are currently issues with moose conservation broadly in the province.

Some protected areas that may need to be considered are:

- Tom Lamb Wildlife Management Area
- Sakerem Wildlife Management Area
- Kaskatamagan Wildlife Management Area
- Churchill Wildlife Management Area

Indigenous rights: There are multiple Indigenous communities along the proposed route. Consultation would likely need to take place.

Depending on the finalized project proposal, communities include:

- Fox Lake Cree Nation
- York Factory First Nation
- Tataskweyak Cree Nation
- Cross Lake First Nation

- Mosakahiken Cree Nation
- Opaskwayak Cree Nation
- Nelson House Cree Nation
- Nisichiyasihk Cree Nation
- Manitoba Métis Federation