

Comment Form – Information to Inform the Summary of Issues

Project: Mont Sorcier Mining Project

Proponent: Voyager Metals Inc.

CIAR No.: 84616

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The Joint Assessment Committee invites your community to provide information it has available at this time on the Project and its potential effects or impacts (both positive and negative) to the environment and to your community and your Aboriginal and/or Treaty Rights. We also welcome your input on how you would like to be engaged throughout the potential assessment process. Your comments will inform the Summary of Issues¹ with respect to the Project and will be provided to the Proponent to address. You may use this form or use another format of your choice.

All comments should be submitted via the **Submit a Comment** feature available on the Project's Canadian Impact Assessment Registry page (Reference **84616** at <http://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/84616?culture=en-CA>). Letters and forms can be uploaded using this feature. If you have any difficulties submitting this way, please contact the Agency montsorcier@iaac-aeic.gc.ca for assistance.

1. General environmental effects

Please identify any environmental effects of the Project that are of concern to your community, including any that you think of that were not identified in the Initial Project Description.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Waste piles;- Near big lakes;- Spawning sites;- Water quality;- Location/areas;

2. Effects to physical and cultural heritage

Please describe how the potential change, resulting from project effects to the environment, could result in changes to your community's physical and cultural heritage (e.g. ceremonial sites, burial sites, cultural landscapes)

¹ The Summary of Issues is a list of issues raised in the Planning Phase prepared by the Committee, as per section 14(1) of the *Impact Assessment Act*. This document provides the proponent with an understanding of issues and allows participants to see how their comments and concerns have been characterized.

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- Cultural sites which there is a main camp with goose camps beside the mine site. Shecapio main camps and 3 Ouje-Bougoumou members.
- Cultural land keepers.
- There are a lot of traditional hunters and hiding areas called blin, they to preserve food for their families in the area of Mont Sorcier Project.
- There are two families that will be affected: the Wapachee from Ouje-Bougoumou and also from the Mistissini side.

3. Effects to current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes

Please describe how any potential change, resulting from a project effect to the environment, could result in changes to your community's current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes (e.g. hunting, fishing, trapping).

- It's a goose hunting area used by the Shecapio family from Mistissini.
- Lots of hunters from Ouje-Bougoumou used that site of the lake which their camps are located nearby.
- Trapping is done by the Shecapio family right at the mining site.
- Lots of fishermen use that lake from all over Chibougamau, Ouje-Bougoumou, Mistissini.

4. Effects to structures, sites or things of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance.

Please add any further detail, and please describe how the potential change, resulting from a project effect to the environment, could result in changes to your community's structures, sites or things of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance (e.g. artifacts, important historic buildings or symbols).

- Old Canoe route used by ancestors between Chibougamau lake to Mistissini lake.
- There's a lot of old camp site on that area and I don't know if the archaeological study was done in that area.

5a. Effects to social conditions

Please describe how the Project could potentially affect social conditions that are important to your community.

- Archaeological site in the area because it's used by our people by using the main roads that were made years ago. It is also a historic Canoe route from Chibougamau to Mistissini and Ouje-Bougoumou.

5b. Effects to health conditions

Please describe how the Project could potentially affect health conditions that are important to your community.

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- Sites of interest
- Traditional practices
- History / camps
- Healing the Cree Way of life

5c. Effects to economic conditions

Please describe how the Project could potentially affect economic conditions that are important to your community.

- Cree workers;
- Cree Companies;
- Employment from projects;

6. Impact to exercise of rights

Please describe if you expect the Project may impact your community's exercise of rights as protected under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, please describe how.

- Ouje-Bougoumou & Mistissini
- The Project will impact the way of life, the way we travel for harvesting ex: Goose hunting, fish spawning areas and the healing of our people to live of the land.

7-8. Consultation and Engagement

Assuming a federal assessment is required for the Project; please provide information on the how you would like to be consulted by the Committee.

First contact

- Mining Exploration Officer
- Cc Director of Natural Resources Department
- Follow: Ouje-Bougoumou Consultation Process and Guidelines provided by the MEO approved by the Chief and council.

If Advance Exploration/Mining

- Ouje-Bougoumou Chief and council will make their decision.
- And the community will meet stakeholders.

If a federal assessment is required for the Project, please provide information on the how you would like the proponent to engage your community.

- Follow the Ouje-Bougoumou Mining Exploration Consultation process and guidelines provided by the MEO (Memorandum of Understanding) from the Ouje-Bougoumou Natural Resources Department

9. Additional considerations under the impact assessment process

Are there any additional issues, such as issues considered under the impact assessment process (i.e. gender based analysis, sustainability, Indigenous knowledge or Indigenous cultures) that you wish to note for the Committee's consideration?²

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Traditional way of life;- Hunting;- Healing;- Preserving;- History;- We live of the land;
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Please provide your comments on the Summary of the Initial Project Description using the **Submit a Comment** button on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry **by July 14th, 2023**. Thank you.

² The text of the *Impact Assessment Act* is available online: <https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-69/royal-assent>