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Subject : Strange Lake Rare Earth Mining Project -Submission of the Initial Project Description (Federal IAAC) and Registration Document (NG/NL) – Official Version

To whom it may concern,

This document serves as the Initial Project Description (IPD) 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), as well as the requirements of the Nunatsiavut Government (NG) under the Nunatsiavut Environmental Protection Act (CIL 31-12-2012 N-5), the Labrador Inuit Land Claims (LIL) Agreement, and their Regulations Regarding the Review of Initiatives on LIL. It also complies with the provincial government of Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) under the Environmental Protection Act (SNL, 2002 cE-14.2) and the Environmental Assessment Regulations, 2003.

It is important to understand that a single document has been produced to satisfy the requirements of all three levels of government to support the collaborative process for this project under a detailed impact assessment (Detailed Review Process) and the processes under section 4.14 of the Nunatsiavut Environmental Protection Act (ref. Harmonization of Environmental Assessments). This Document is in accordance with Section 5 elements of the *Regulations Regarding Environmental Reviews of Initiatives on LIL* pertaining to the Project Notice filing (sections 25 to 40).

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 ore 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, hereby confirm that the hard or paper copies that will be sent to NG and NL agree with the digital or electronic versions provided through the Agency's Proponent Portal.

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 – Initial Project Description and Registration Document (English and French versions), Summary (English, French, Inuktitut)

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