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Ms. Janna Switzer
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Subject: Outcome of CNSC Staff Completeness Check of the February 10, 2024 Responses to Federal-Indigenous Review Team Information Requests for the Wheeler River Project

Dear Ms. Switzer,

On February 10, 2024, Denison Mines Corp. (Denison) submitted a draft EIS package, including responses to Information Requests (IRs), Advice to the Proponent comments and a revised Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Wheeler River Project [1]. CNSC staff have determined that the submission has the required information for the Federal-Indigenous Review Team (FIRT) to proceed with the EIS technical review.

The technical review of the complete package of information, including technical supporting documentation, will commence on February 21, 2024, taking up to 90 days to complete and ending no later than May 20, 2024. As discussed on February 13th, should Denison and CNSC determine that technical meetings are required following FIRT review, to work through unresolved IRs, the EIS technical review may take longer than the 90-day time frame.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, directly by phone at 343-540-6213 or by email at Jessica.Way@cnsccsn.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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References:

- [1] Letter, J. Switzer (Denison) to J. Way (CNSC), *Denison Mines Wheeler River Draft EIS - revised IR responses*, February 10, 2024 ([e-Doc 7222575](#))