



December 24, 2024

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Subject: Wheeler River Project– Acceptance of the Final EIS and Supporting Documents

Dear Ms. England,

On December 24, 2024, CNSC staff completed their review of Denison’s submission of the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Wheeler River Project. CNSC staff have determined that the information provided in Denison’s submission is complete and, as such, the final EIS has been deemed acceptable. CNSC staff will proceed with the preparation of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* Environmental Assessment Report, which will be made available for review by Indigenous Nations and communities and the public prior to a public Commission hearing.

The Final EIS will soon be posted to the [Canadian Impact Assessment Registry](#). This will include this conclusion letter and Denison’s responses to comments from Indigenous Nations and communities and members of the public, the updated Indigenous Engagement Report (IER), and all other supporting documents. CNSC has also provided responses to comments directed to the regulator and will post these responses in the new year, as these are shared with commenters.

With these conclusions, along with the sufficient licence application, CNSC staff will notify CNSC Commission Registrar of this acceptance, who will proceed with scheduling public hearing dates. Further details regarding how to participate will be provided once the Commission Secretariat has announced the hearing dates.

CNSC reminds Denison that when the next version of the IER is submitted for the Commission Hearing, *Appendix A Key Engagement with Indigenous Nations and communities* is expected to be fully updated within two months of the submission date.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By-

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