

Environmental and Social Assessment Processes for the Rose Lithium-Tantalum Mine Project

	Decision Maker	Review Committee	Stage of the process <i>On April 1st 2021</i>	Next Actions
JBNQA Section 22 Process	Provincial Administrator	Provincial Review Committee (COMEX) <i>3 QC representatives 2 CNG representatives¹</i>	The COMEX is reviewing the comments heard during the public hearings and public consultation period into the environmental and social impact assessment of the project report for recommendation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The COMEX will write the environmental and social impact assessment report for recommendation. 2) The COMEX will make their recommendation to the Provincial Administrator. 3) Following the recommendation, the Provincial Administrator will decide whether to authorize the project (with or without conditions).
Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 Process	Federal Decision Maker ²	Joint Assessment Committee (JAC) <i>2 Impact Assessment Agency of Canada representatives 2 CNG representatives³</i>	The JAC published its Draft Environmental Assessment Report and Draft Conditions on March 15 th , 2021 and is currently holding a public consultation period to receive comments on this report.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The JAC will hold public consultation sessions on the Draft Environmental Assessment Report. (April 14th and 15th, 2021) and will continue receiving comments until May 28th, 2021. 2) The JAC will revise the Draft Report and draft Conditions according to the comments received. 3) The JAC will provide the final Report and Conditions to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, for recommendation. 4) The Minister will do one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) If the Minister decides that the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects⁴, then the Minister will produce a decision statement informing the proponent of this decision, which will include the established conditions that must be complied with by the proponent. b) If the Minister decides that the project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects, the Minister must refer to the Governor in Council⁵ the matter of whether those effects are justified in the circumstances. In this case, the Governor in Council may decide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -That the significant adverse environmental effects that the project is likely to cause are justified in the circumstances, or; -That the significant adverse environmental effects that the project is likely to cause are not justified in the circumstances.

¹ Paul John Murdoch and Brian Craik are the CNG representatives. For more info: [Rose lithium-tantalum mining project - Comex \(comexqc.ca\)](http://Rose lithium-tantalum mining project - Comex (comexqc.ca))

² Either the Minister of Environment and Climate Change or Governor-in-Council. See "Next Actions" for explanation.

³ Paul John Murdoch and Brian Craik are the CNG representatives. For more info: [Rose Lithium-Tantalum Mining Project - Canada.ca \(iaac-aeic.gc.ca\)](http://Rose Lithium-Tantalum Mining Project - Canada.ca (iaac-aeic.gc.ca))

⁴ "Significant adverse environmental effect" is a legal term found in the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 (subsection 5(1) and 5(2)). When an effect is not significant, this signifies that it has been adequately mitigated.

⁵ The Governor in Council is the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet.