

IBA/PDA & Mining Policy





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GUIDING PRINCIPLE & PILLARS



Sustainable Development

Commitment to Eeyou Istchee:

- Recognition
- Sustainability
- Respect for Land
- Conservation
- Restoration

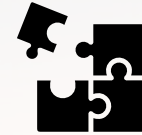
Mining and Preservation:

- Combine mining with environmental protection and cultural preservation.
- Ensure lasting positive impacts on communities post-closure.



Cree Participation

- High Standards
- Continuous Engagement
- Shared Responsibility
- Tailored Visions
- Top-tier Standards
- Commitment to Success



Collaboration

- Collaborative Approach
- Mutual Understanding
- Adaptability
- Shared Decision-Making
- Consent is essential
- Early Involvement
- Transparent Communication

Section 3:



Overview of Section 5, Section 22, Section 24 and Section 28 of the JBNQA.



It is specified that Mining claims **cannot** be made on Category I land without prior approval from the Cree First Nation.



The mining policy applies to projects **regardless of land category.**



Overview of relevant provisions of the New Relationship agreement and Cree-Quebec Governance Agreement

Section 4:

JBNQA Entities

- COMEV/COMEX

Cree Nation Government

- DCI
- ASD
- ERWD
 - Each department community support role

Cree First Nation

- Chief and Council
- Local Administration
- Tallymen
- Local Business Sector

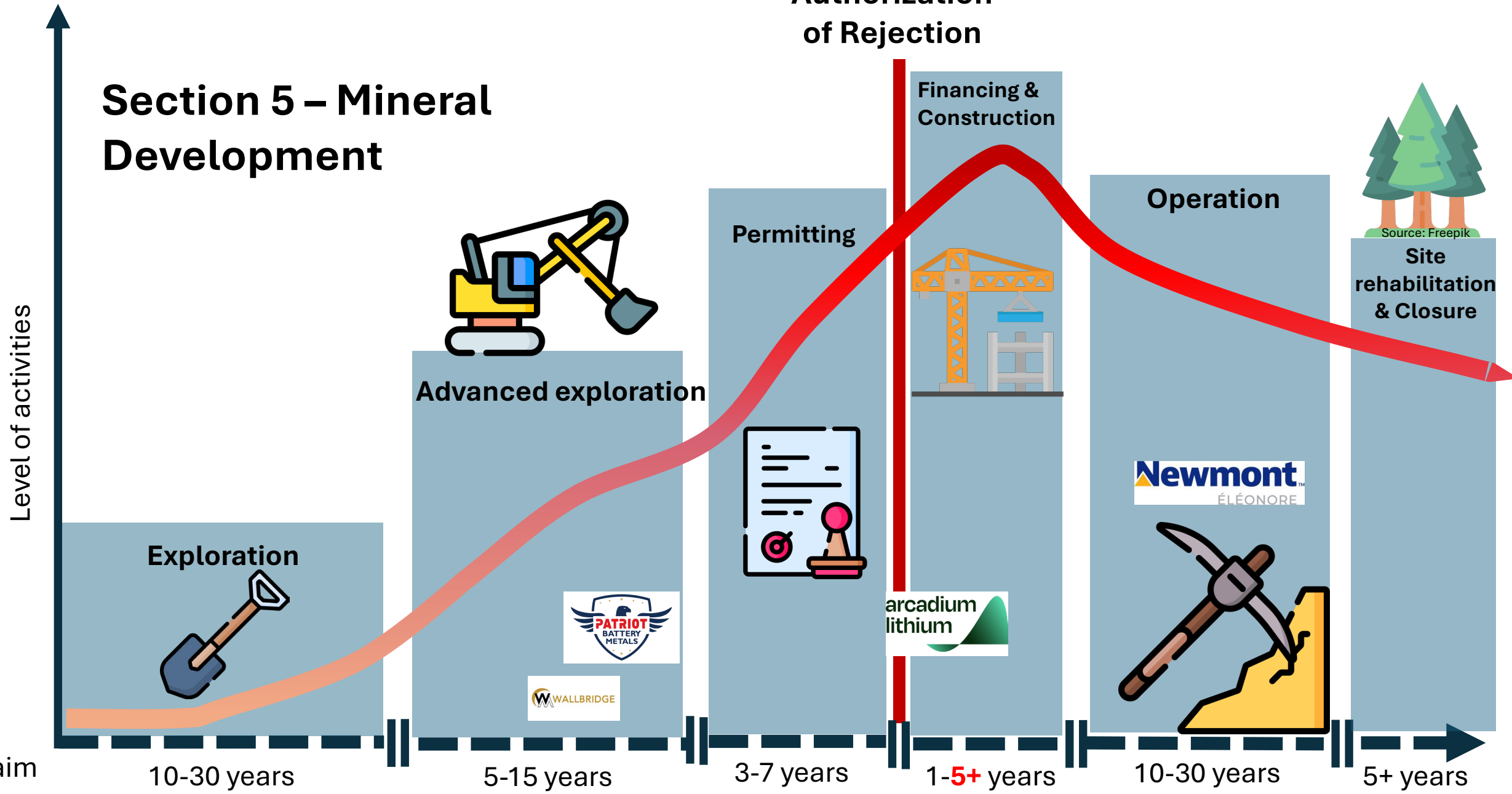
Regional Entities

- Cree Mineral Exploration Board
- Cree Development Corporation
- CTA
- CSB
- CBHSSJB

Government of Quebec

The Proponent

Section 5 – Mineral Development



Claim

10-30 years

5-15 years

3-7 years

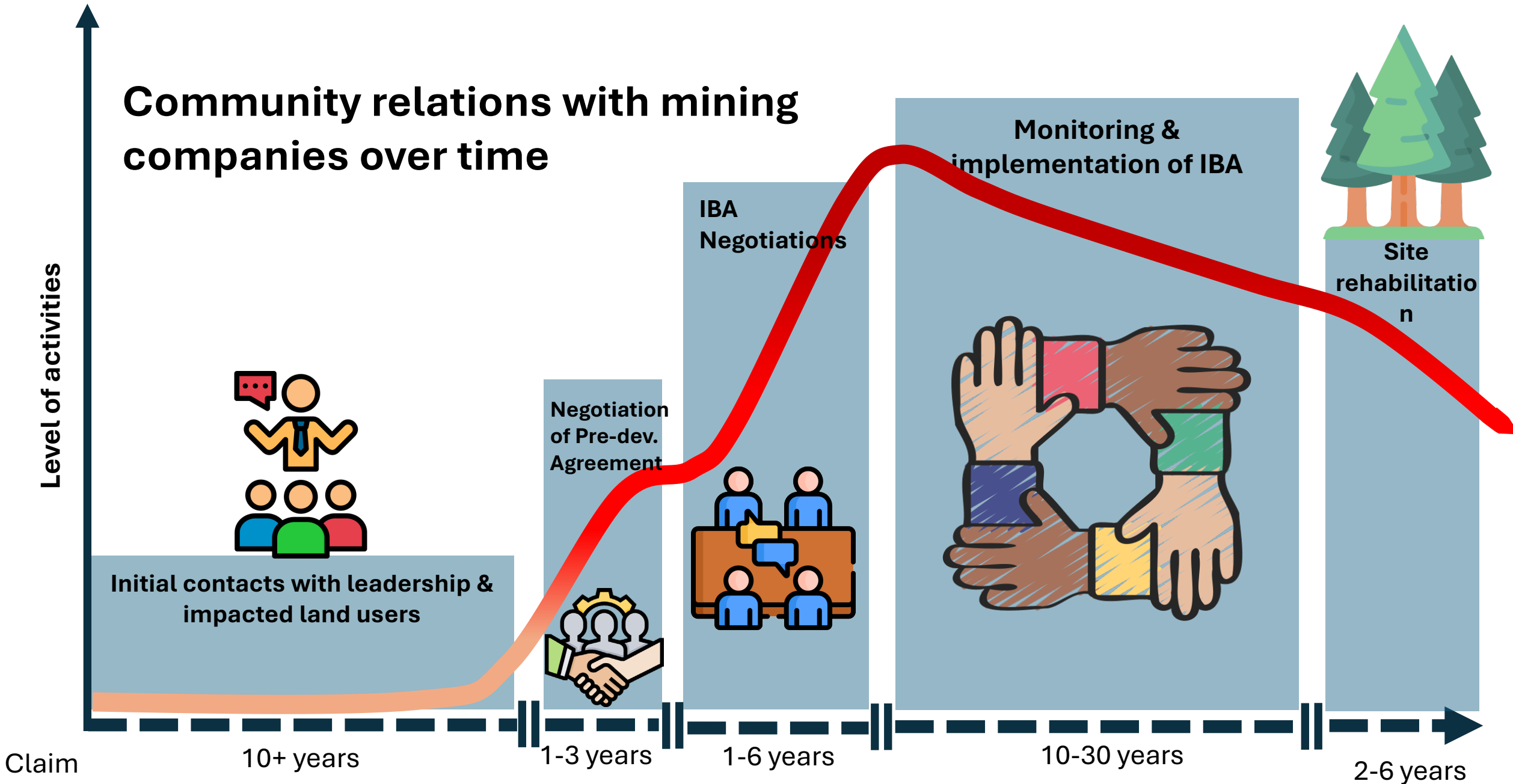
1-5+ years

10-30 years

5+ years

Community relations with mining companies over time

Level of activities



Claim

10+ years

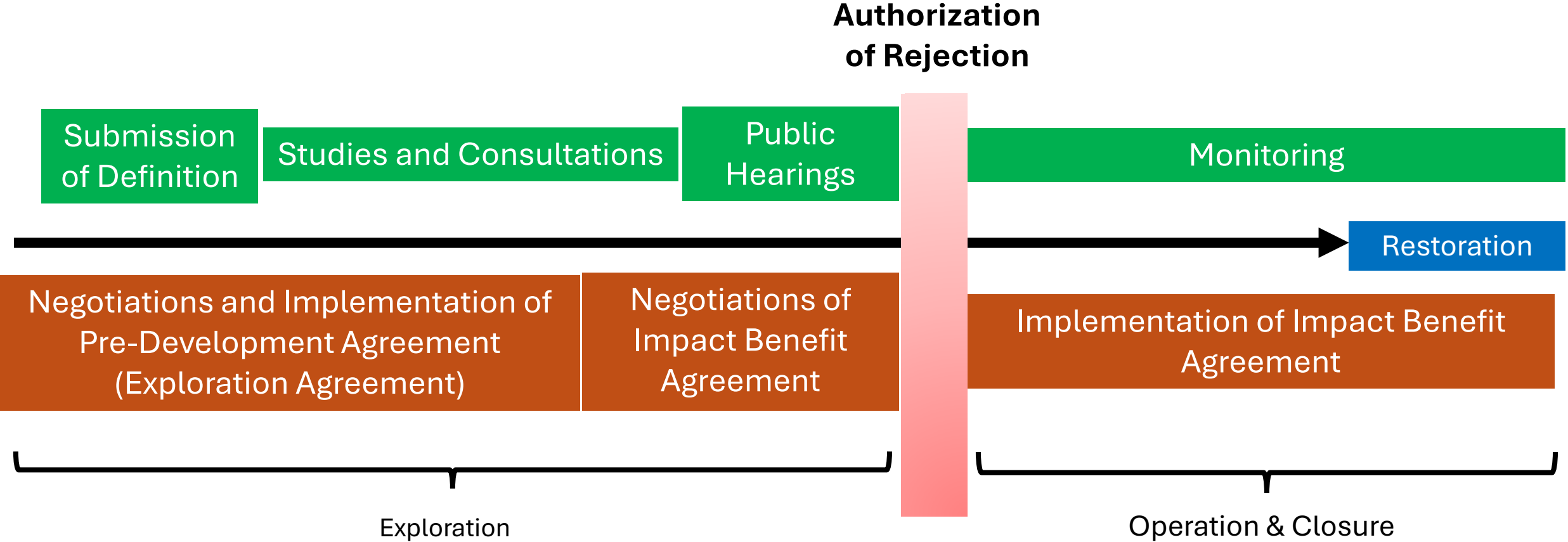
1-3 years

1-6 years

10-30 years

2-6 years

JBNQA Section 22 ESIA Process & Pre-Development Agreement (Exploration Agreement)/IBA process



Summary of a Pre-Development Agreement (Exploration Agreement)

Purpose

- Establishing lines communications with the local government and the impacted land users.

Environment

- Participation in environmental studies

Business opportunities and Employment

- Promotion of contracting opportunities with order of priority: affected family(ies), affected community(ies), Cree Nation
- Promotion of employment opportunities with order of priority: affected family(ies), affected community(ies), Cree Nation

Summary of an Impact Benefit Agreement

Environment

- Environmental mitigation measures and guarantees
- Obligation for Cree participation in environment management plan

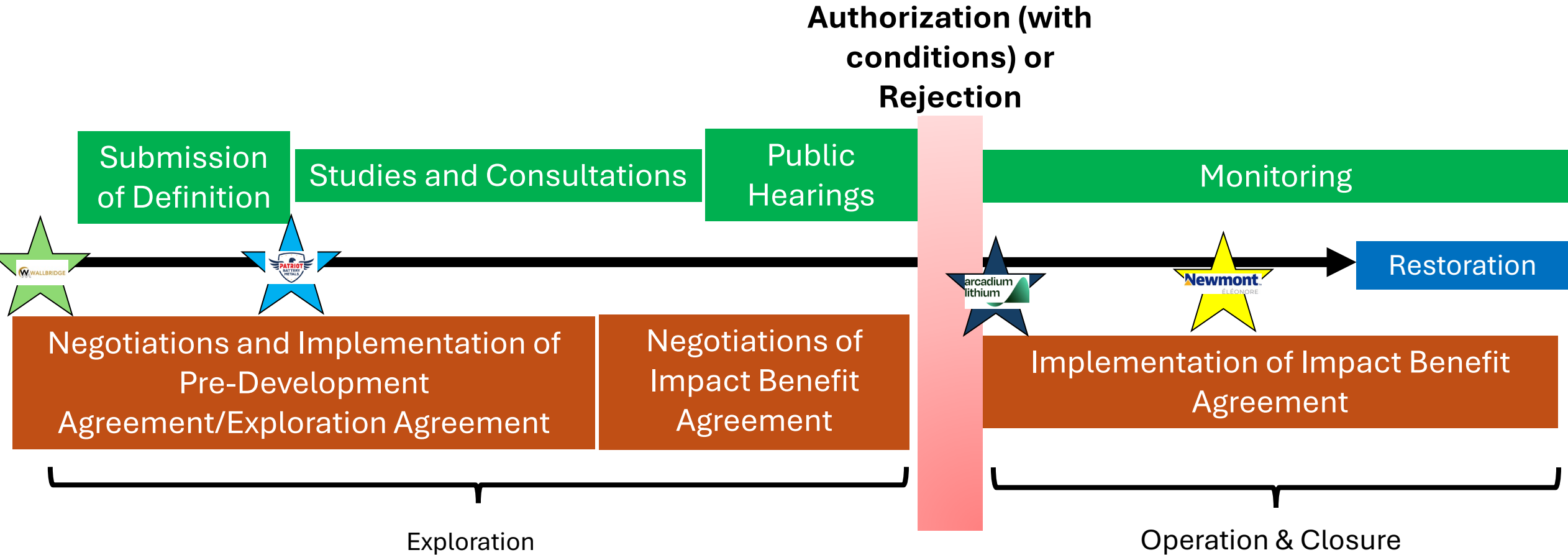
Social and Cultural

- Minimize impact on affected families
- Funds for mitigating and remediating impact on family(ies) affected by the project

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