



## SUMMARY OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE DEWATERING OF THE COPPER PIT

February 19, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

During this eighth meeting, the preliminary results of metal concentrations in juvenile salmon and brook trout caught in September were presented to the committee. Patrice Couture, researcher at INRS-ETE, explained the progress of the NSERC grant application and spoke about the major objectives that will be part of the collaborative project with Osisko Metals. Other potential research projects were also presented to the committee members, which are more directly focused on the treatment of water in the Copper Pit.

Apart from the dewatering of the Copper pit, the progress of the overall exploration project and the next steps for 2025 were presented. Thus, the summer of 2025 will see the start of the biological inventories required for the upcoming environmental and social impact study. Several drilling activities (resource definition and exploration) will also take place during this period.

Prior to the meeting, Osisko Metals provided a survey to the committee members to gather their opinions of the meetings and to receive their comments on areas for improvement. A review of the results for this survey was presented during the meeting.

