

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

*November 4th, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.*

During the eleventh meeting of the dewatering committee, Osisko Metals announced that the tests aiming to find a treatment solution for the Copper Pit's water are underway. The objective is to find a method that is both effective and safe for the environment. A visit of Troilus Gold mine site, where a pit is currently in the process of dewatering, allowed Osisko Metals' team to take note of potential challenges and to think about the best way to optimize the process. The required pumping equipment and the pipe path were presented to the committee members.

The hydrologist Louis-André Rinfret presented his preliminary model of Porphyre creek and York River. The model, extending all the way from the final effluent of the mine site to the city of Gaspé, will allow a prediction of localised hydrological variations during pumping. Osisko Metals announced that pumping rates are not going to exceed the natural maximum rates of the river.

The next steps will be to begin public information and consultation sessions, launch the application process for ministerial authorization and develop environmental monitoring methods during dewatering.

