

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

December 12th, 2025

At the twelfth meeting of the Copper Pit dewatering committee, Osisko Metals announced that the NSERC-Alliance grant had been awarded to researcher Patrice Couture and his team at INRS.

Hydrologist Louis-André Rinfret, hydrology consultant for Osisko Metals, presented the progress made on his hydrological model of Porphyre Creek and the York River. Transects surveyed by the Osisko Metals team allowed them to refine the model and validate the effects of several dewatering scenarios on Porphyre Creek and the York River.

Finally, Osisko Metals is continuing its water treatment tests at the Copper Pit with the goal of finding an effective and environmentally safe method. Several types of treatment are being tested, including flocculation, coagulation and sedimentation, and passive physical filtration.

