

SUMMARY OF THE TECHNICAL AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE DEWATERING OF THE COPPER PIT

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During this fourteenth meeting of the Technical and Advisory Committee for the dewatering of the Copper pit, Osisko Metals presented the design of its pilot project for water treatment. This project will be the subject of an application for ministerial authorization and will consist of closed-circuit pit water treatment tests. The water from the pit will be pumped out, the treatment products injected, and the water will then be returned to the pit. Water quality analyses will be carried out in the laboratory, and the results will be used to optimise the method.

Patrice Couture, principal researcher for the MINO research project at INRS, presented the progress of the work. Students will begin their field studies this summer and several research domains will be addressed, such as fish ecology, organism health, biodiversity, etc.

