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Compliance Promotion and Enforcement Unit Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Government of Canada

**Subject: Howse Property Project Annual Executive Summary and Report** 

We are pleased to present you the annual report for the aforementioned project, covering the period April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018-March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

As of August 2019, Tata Steel Minerals Canada (TSMC) has not started any construction activities on the Howse Property Project and this is reflected in this annual report.

In Spring 2018, TSMC submitted follow up programs required under conditions 3.6, 4.7, 4.8, 5.9, 5.10, 6.6, 6.7, and 7.5, and in compliance of conditions 2.4-2.7. Baseline data on lake and wetland water levels, as well as water quality were also taken during the reporting year.

In Spring 2019, a red water incident occurred at the Timmins 4 Sedimentation Pond 3. A report on this event was submitted to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency on July  $30^{th}$ , 2019.

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