



## MEETING BULLETS

**DATE:** May 10, 2024

**PREPARED FOR:** Tom McCarthy, Deputy Minister; Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.

**REGARDING:** Meeting with FPX Nickel Corp., May 13, 2024

### SUMMARY:

- FPX Nickel is a Vancouver based junior nickel mining company developing the large-scale Decar Nickel District, which includes the Baptsiste Deposit, located northwest of Stuart Lake in the Omenica region.
- The project is of strategic importance, aligning with both BC and Canada's critical minerals strategies, and also as a potential regional economic diversification driver with the historically dominant forestry industry in decline.

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**KEY MESSAGES:**

- Thank you for reaching out to meet with us today. My ministry works closely with our EMLI colleagues and the nations in the Omineca region, and we are well aware of your project and the dynamics at play.
- I want to acknowledge the strategic importance of your project from several perspectives, critical minerals, regional economic development, and advancing reconciliation. These all create a compelling case for BC to support the project.
- I also want to acknowledge your efforts to build partnerships with the First Nations whose territory you operate in. I don't have to tell you how important their support will be to moving the project forward.

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- Thank you again for taking the time to meet and I look forward to a follow-up discussion.

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