



**Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern  
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**Contaminants and Remediation  
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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Tłıchq Ndek'áowo – Tlıcho Government Executive Office  
Tłıchq Ndek'áowo – Department of Culture and Lands Protection  
Tłıchq Ndek'áowo – Community Directors

**From:** Jessica Wilson; A/ Project Manager, CIRNAC-CARD

**CC:** Rasel Hossain, Senior Manager, CIRNAC-CARD  
Beth Cowan, Project Specialist, CIRNAC-CARD

**Date:** November 7, 2022

**Re:** ICE CONDITIONS – COLOMAC MINE SITE

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Dear Tłıchq Ndek'áowo representatives,

Public safety is extremely important to the Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminants & Remediation Division (CIRNAC-CARD). We want to take this opportunity to inform the Tłıchq Ndek'áowo and its citizens of potential ice hazards at the Colomac mine site and in particular, on **Tailings Lake** (located at the end of the mine property).

All hunters and trappers travelling in the area during winter months are advised that **travel on these lakes should be avoided at all times**. Ice warning signs have been posted around Tailings Lake at potential access points to help steer travellers clear of the lake. In addition to the ice hazards, there are a number of other hazards that could cause harm and for this reason, CIRNAC-CARD restricts site access to authorized personnel only.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me at (867) 446-3494, or [Jessica.wilson@rcaanc-cirnac.ca](mailto:Jessica.wilson@rcaanc-cirnac.ca).

Sincerely,

Jessica Wilson  
A/ Project Manager, CIRNAC-CARD