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## Horne 5 project in Rouyn-Noranda by Ressources Falco Ltée The BAPE has published its report

**Quebec City, January 7, 2025** – At the request of Benoit Charette, ministre de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs, the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) has published its investigation and public hearing report on the [Horne 5 project in Rouyn-Noranda by Falco Ressources Ltée](#).

The [report](#) contains a brief description of the project, a summary of the opinions and concerns of the participants, the Commission of Inquiry analysis as well as its findings and opinions. The Commission's main conclusions are gathered in a [fact sheet](#) containing the highlights and are the subject of a section at the beginning of the report.

A [brief summary](#) of the report provides its main points.

The Commission of Inquiry in charge of examining the project was headed by Joseph Zayed, Chairman, and Martin Lessard and Geneviève Meloche, Commissioners. Its mandate ran from August 26 to December 23, 2024. Thanks to its work, the Commission was able to provide citizens with favourable and respectful conditions for informing themselves and expressing their views.

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