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NEMASKA LITHIUM AND THE *CENTRE DE FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE DE LA BAIE-JAMES* ANNOUNCE A NEW TRAINING FOR THE FUTURE WHABOUCHI MINE EMPLOYEES

CHIBOUGAMAU, QUÉBEC, November 7, 2018 — Nemaska Lithium and the *Centre de formation professionnelle de la Baie-James* are pleased to announce a new partnership that seals an agreement in relation to human resources training support and coordination activities for the Whabouchi project.

As a result of the close collaboration between the *Centre de formation professionnelle de la Baie-James*, the *Service aux entreprises et aux individus de la Baie-James* and Nemaska Lithium, this agreement will enable the latter to benefit from the facilities, workshops and equipment needed for various trainings.

“This partnership demonstrates our commitment to work with the communities that welcome and support us in the realization of our project”, commented Chantal Francoeur, Vice President, Human Resources and Organizational Development at Nemaska Lithium. “This is a perfect example of the potential of our collaborative approach between private businesses and educational institutions, and we are pleased to be able to count on the expertise and skills of the *Centre de formation professionnelle de la Baie-James* for the training of the future resources that will be at the heart of Nemaska Lithium’s success.”

A unique project in the region

Designed and implemented in less than eight months, this partnership will enable Nemaska Lithium to enroll more than 200 future employees in the training, for which all activities, including accommodation and meal logistics, will be coordinated by the *Centre de formation professionnelle de la Baie-James*.

“It is great news for the *Centre de formation professionnelle de la Baie-James* to have the opportunity to partner with Nemaska Lithium’s Whabouchi project. This agreement will contribute to the economic vitality of our region and we are proud to be front-line players collaborating to the development of the company’s workforce,” added Sonia Caron, Director of Services and Centre of CFPBJ.

The basic training will be offered to Nemaska Lithium’s Whabouchi mine employees starting in February 2019 and ending in October of the same year. For more information on recruitment and available positions, visit www.nemaskalithiumjobs.com.

About Nemaska Lithium

Nemaska Lithium is a developing chemical company whose activities will be vertically integrated, from spodumene mining to the commercialization of high-purity lithium hydroxide and lithium carbonate. These lithium salts are mainly destined for the fast-growing lithium-ion battery market, which is driven by the increasing demand for electric vehicles and energy storage worldwide. With its products and processes, Nemaska Lithium intends to facilitate access to green energy, for the benefit of humanity.

The Corporation will be operating the Whabouchi mine in Québec, Canada, one of the richest lithium spodumene deposits in the world, both in volume and grade. The spodumene concentrate produced at the Whabouchi mine will be processed at the Shawinigan plant using a unique membrane electrolysis process for which the Corporation holds several patents.

Nemaska Lithium is a member of the S&P/TSX SmallCap Index, S&P/TSX Global Mining Index, S&P/TSX Global Base Metals Index, S&P/TSX Equal Weight Global Base Metals Index, and the MSCI Canada Small Cap Index. For more information, visit www.nemaskalithium.com or [twitter.com/Nemaska Lithium](https://twitter.com/NemaskaLithium).

About the Centre de formation professionnelle de la Baie-James

The Centre de formation professionnelle de la Baie-James has been operating on the James Bay territory since 1998. Located in Chibougamau, the centre also has four points of service: Lebel-sur-Quévillon, Matagami and Villebois, Val Paradis and Beaucanton (VVB). The CFPBJ provides a wide range of training programs in various industries, including mining, forestry, construction, health and administration (secretarial, accounting). The CFPBJ is known for its versatility, adaptability and dynamism. Its actions are always focused on meeting the labour needs of the region's businesses. Its collaboration and connection with the community make it a key player in the development of the regional workforce.

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