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Karl Trudeau, Chief of Operations at NMG, is impressed by such results: *“I have never seen such a rapid ramp-up and optimization of a graphite processing facility. This demonstrates the outstanding quality of the West Zone deposit of our Matawinie Project. The results shown today clearly exceeded our team’s expectations, especially in the context that we had a very short break-in period. The ore responds very well to the process and its superior quality supports the efficiency of our demonstration plant, which is very encouraging for our future commercial operations.”*

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