



**Province of British Columbia
Ministry of Employment and Investment
Mineral Resources Division**

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**Report of Inspector of Mines
(Issued pursuant to Section 15 of the Mines Act)**

Geotechnical Inspection

NAME OF MINE:	Mt. Polley	LOCALITY:	
OWNER OR OPERATOR:	Imperial Metals Corp.	ADDRESS:	Suite 700 - 815 West Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1B4
MANAGER:	G. Wight	AREAS INSPECTED:	Tailings Facility

Persons Contacted

MANAGEMENT: G. Wight, D. Parsons, E. Leneve, K. Brouwer and K. Embree (consultants).
 OHS COMMITTEE: N/A
 WORKERS: N/A

A copy has been forwarded to the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee and the union. The mine manager shall complete the right hand column noting specific corrective actions taken, or to be taken by a specified date, and return a copy to the Inspector within 15 days of receiving the report. Further, the manager shall post a copy to the bulletin board, to be replaced by a copy showing the manager's response. In this document, Code means Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia.

INSPECTION REPORT

MANAGER'S RESPONSE OF ACTION TAKEN

The inspection was conducted as part of a Tailings Dam Inspection Workshop on July 9, 1996. Mr. G. Wight, D. Parsons, E. Leneuve of Imperial Metals and K. Brouwer and K. Embree of Knight Piesold were present. An inspection on July 13 was conducted with K, Embree.

Tailings Pond


Soils stripping had started in the main embankment foot print. Stripping was satisfactory.

The reclaim barge trench was cleared and grubbed.

Foundation drainage options were discussed with K. Embree. The decision on the choice of method was left with the consultant.

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Date of Inspection: July 9 and 13, 1996

Dated: July 23, 1996