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Attention: Mr. Stroiazzo, PEng

Subject: Review of the 2014 DSI report prepared by AMEC for the former Bell Mine site located near Granisle, BC

Gentlemen:

As requested, I have reviewed the 2014 dam safety inspection (DSI) report prepared by AMEC Environment & Infrastructure (AMEC) for the tailings dams and collection pond dykes at the former Bell Mine site. The inspection was carried out by Mr. Andy Small of AMEC and the report was prepared under his supervision. Mr. Small is a highly experienced dam safety engineer with many years of experience in carrying out DSIs and similar, dam safety related assignments.

The dams inspected include the main tailings impoundment dams (Dams 1 to 6), the tailings pond extension (TEX) dams (Dams 7 and 8) and the collection pond dykes (forming collection ponds CP 1-3, CP 1-5, CP 3-1, CP 7-1, CP 2, CP 4-1, CP 5, CP D7, CP 8).

As you are aware, I am familiar with the tailings dams and the collection pond dykes at Bell having been in the past responsible for the design of the site for closure, the design of the several collection pond dykes as well as for carrying out several dam safety inspections and dam safety reviews. Hence, I did not need to see the site to be able to properly review the results of AMEC's 2014 DSI.

I have reviewed the 2014 DSI report in detail and found it adequate, with a high chance that it reflects the actual margins of the dam safety at Bell.

Best regards



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