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Mr. Chris Fleming
Superintendent, Tailings and Water Management

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Dam Safety Inspections
Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan Tabletop Sessions

This letter is intended to confirm our participation in Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (EPRP) tabletop sessions on October 17-18, 2014. I attended both days of tabletop exercises on behalf of Klohn Crippen Berger (KCB), at the request of Teck Highland Valley Copper Partnership (THVC). KCB is the current engineer of record for the Highland TSF (L-L Dam, and H-H Dam), the Bethlehem Main TSF (Main Dam No. 1, and Bose Lake Dam), the Trojan TSF (Trojan Dam), and the Highmont TSF (Highmont North, East and South Dams). The tabletop exercises included review of the four named TSFs plus a review of 24 Mile Lake.

We found the exercise useful, informative and an excellent forum for sharing ideas and providing feedback to the EPRP, the OMS, and for general planning and understanding of response at the site in the event of an emergency. There were over twenty representatives from several key departments within THVC and other consultants (AMEC, and ERM) and the format allowed for open discussion and assessment of the EPRP. It was clear to the participants the importance that THVC places on good planning and that THVC takes their responsibilities seriously beginning with the opening statement from Mr. Chris Dechert, the General Manager, and throughout the two days.

The sessions began with an overview of the EPRPs, followed by tabletop exercises which included hypothetical failure scenarios. Participants provided their response to the scenarios in an open and interactive dialogue, which we believe will inform the EPRP with valuable feedback. From our view, the exercise provided greater clarity of KCBs potential role and responsibilities in the event of an issue at one of the THVC tailings facilities.

We look forward to participation in similar future exercises.

Yours truly,

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