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Dear: **Michelle Unger**
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Re: Pinchi Lake Mine – 2014 Dam Safety Inspection
AMEC's Review of the 2014 DSI Report Prepared by Klohn Crippen Berger

As requested by Teck, on behalf of AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, a division of AMEC Americas Limited (AMEC), I have reviewed the 2014 Dam Safety Inspection (DSI) report prepared by Klohn Crippen Berger (KCB) for the Pinchi Lake Mine site. There is one tailings facility contained by a single dam. The dam is classified as significant. The Site has been closed since 1975 with mine reclamation and closure works completed in 2011. The Site is in care and maintenance by Teck.

The DSI was carried out by Arvind Dalpatram (P.Eng.) who is an experienced dam safety engineer. A draft report was issued by KCB on November 10, 2014 and I conducted a review of the document shortly thereafter. The report was prepared by competent dam safety engineers.

Because the dam was classified as significant and it has been in a stable configuration for a few years, I did not conduct a site visit and judged that the photographic log and associated descriptions included in the KCB report were adequate

As part of my review, I undertook the following:

- Reviewed the dam classification and concurred with the classification developed by KCB.
- Offered comments and modifications to the DSI report and these were incorporated by KCB in a revised version provided to Teck.
- Offered recommendations that were also incorporated by KCB into the report. Hence, I am not identifying separate recommendations in this letter.

The revised DSI report dated November 27, 2014 is acceptable to me, meets industry practice, and is in accordance with the BC Ministry of Energy and Mines Guidelines for Annual Dam Safety Inspections dated August 2013.

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Sincerely yours,

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