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Ministry of Water, Land, and Resource Stewardship c/o Infrastructure BC 1220-800 West Pender Vancouver, BC V6C 2V6

Attn: Marc Li, Contact Person

Re:

Britannia Mine Water Treatment Plant Project

Request for Qualifications

RFQ No. 210673

I have been retained as the fairness reviewer on the above captioned project.

I am writing to provide my first report following the consensus meeting conducted by the Evaluation Committee in the Request for Qualifications phase of this procurement. ("RFQ")

In my role as Fairness Reviewer, I attended the introductory meeting with all potential respondents. I reviewed the RFQ, including the evaluation criteria. I was given access to the submissions provided by the respondents to the RFQ. I have been provided with full access to the Evaluation Teams and the Evaluation Committee and have monitored their review and evaluation of the submittals received from the respondents. I attended the meetings of the evaluation teams, and I attended the consensus meeting of the Evaluation Committee.

I can report that the both the Evaluation Teams and the Evaluation Committee undertook a robust and fulsome assessment of the submissions received and that in my opinion they did so in a fair manner, consistent with the evaluation criteria set out in the RFQ. They did so without any bias or preferences in relation to any of the respondents. The Committee was mindful throughout their evaluation of the principles of fairness and in my view discussed as necessary and instructed itself appropriately on all matters of fairness.

I have no hesitation in reporting that the evaluation of the RFQ submissions was performed in a fair manner.

I trust this is satisfactory, but should you have any questions I would be happy to hear from you.

Your truly,

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