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Dear Dan Farmer:

I am writing regarding the Tenas Project (Project) proposed by Telkwa Mining Limited (TML). This letter is to notify TML that pursuant to Section 28 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act) and per the [Transition Order](#), the Effects Assessment phase of the Tenas Project Environmental Assessment has commenced as of today.

On December 16, 2022, the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) issued a Transition Order for the Tenas Project outlining the additional information required to support the assessment of the Project's effects and to satisfy the transition requirements of the Act for an environmental assessment that began under the former Act. Additional information requirements issued during the Application Review phase between April 27, 2022, and December 16, 2022, are included in the Transition Order.

The EAO, in consultation with the Technical Advisory Committee and participating Indigenous nations, has completed its review of the supplemental information provided by TML. Prior to accepting the information, the EAO sought to achieve consensus with participating Indigenous nations with respect to the sufficiency of the supplementary information. I am satisfied that TML has adequately responded to the information requirements issued during Application Review and described in the Transition Order to enable the effects assessment.

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During the 150-day Effects Assessment phase, the EAO will work with participating Indigenous nations, the Technical Advisory Committee and TML to complete the assessment of the Tenas Project's potential effects, which will be documented in the EAO's Assessment Report. The EAO will also prepare a draft Environmental Assessment Certificate with proposed conditions and a certified project description.

The draft Assessment Report and Environmental Assessment Certificate, collectively referred to as the draft Referral Package, will be provided to participating Indigenous nations, the Technical Advisory Committee and TML for review. A final 30-day public engagement and comment period will also be held to gather feedback from the public and the Community Advisory Committee on the draft Referral Package. At the conclusion of the Effects Assessment phase, the final Referral Package will be provided to Ministers for their consideration and decision.

The EAO will seek consensus with participating Indigenous nations on the draft Referral Package. Under the Act, participating Indigenous nations may also provide a notice of consent or non-consent at the end of the Effects Assessment phase, which will be provided to Ministers with the final Referral Package.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the environmental assessment process, please contact Stasia Ferbey at 778 698-7161 or by email at Stasia.Ferbey@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,



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