

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT S.B.C. 2002, c.43
(ACT)**

AND

**AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE
TENAS COAL PROJECT
(PROPOSED PROJECT)**

ORDER UNDER SECTION 10(1)(c)

WHEREAS:

- A. Telkwa Coal Limited (Proponent) proposes to construct and operate a new open pit coal mine located approximately 11 kilometres southwest of Telkwa, British Columbia. The proposed Project would have an estimated production rate of 750,000 tonnes per year of clean coal and an expected lifespan of 25 years.
- B. The proposed Project constitutes a reviewable project pursuant to Part 3 of the Reviewable Projects Regulation (B.C. Reg 370/02), since the proposed Project is a new mine that exceeds a production capacity of 250,000 tonnes per year of clean coal.
- C. The Executive Director has delegated to the undersigned powers and functions under the Act, including the power to issue Orders under Section 10 of the Act.
- D. The Project Assessment Manager considers that the proposed Project may have potentially significant adverse environmental, economic, social, heritage or health effect, taking into account practical means of preventing or reducing to an acceptable level, any potential adverse effects of the proposed Project.

NOW THEREFORE:

Pursuant to Section 10(1)(c) of the Act, the Project Assessment Manager orders that:

- (i) the proposed Project requires an environmental assessment certificate; and
- (ii) the Proponent may not proceed with the proposed Project without an assessment.



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Dated November 6, 2018