

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

AND

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

TIME LIMIT EXTENSION ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. Telkwa Coal Limited (the Proponent) proposes to develop, construct and operate the Proposed Project, an open pit metallurgical coal mine located approximately seven kilometres southwest of Telkwa, British Columbia;
- B. On November 6, 2018, the Environmental Assessment Office issued an Order under section 10(1)(c) of the Act, stating that the Proposed Project requires an Environmental Assessment Certificate, and that the Proponent may not proceed with the proposed Project without an assessment;
- A. On June 25, 2019, the Environmental Assessment Office issued an Order under section 11 of the Act determining the scope, procedures and methods of the environmental assessment; and
- C. On February 24, 2022, Telkwa Coal Limited submitted its Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate (Application) for the 30-day evaluation period during which I must evaluate and decide whether to accept Telkwa Coal Limited's Application for review. During the evaluation period the Environmental Assessment Office determined that additional time was needed to allow for further engagement with Wet'suwet'en Nation.

NOW THEREFORE:

Pursuant to section 24(4) of the Act, I extend the time limit specified in section 2 of the Prescribed Time Limits Regulation B.C. Reg. 372/2002 by 26 days. The time limit for evaluating and deciding whether to accept the Application for review ends April 27, 2022.



Elenore Arend
Chief Executive Assessment Officer
Environmental Assessment Office

Dated this 27 of April, 2022