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Government of British Columbia
c/o Brian Clarke
Director, Crown Contaminated Sites
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
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Dear Brian Clarke:

Re: Britannia Mine Remediation

This letter is to advise that I will be stepping down as regulatory decision-maker for the Britannia Mine Site. Jim Hofweber, Acting Director, Environmental Management Branch, will be assuming decision-making responsibility for the mine site. Please replace your Britannia Distribution List with the attached revised version containing contact information for Jim Hofweber.

It has been a great pleasure to work with you on this landmark remediation project at such an important and challenging mine site. The results of your significant efforts and those of your exceptional staff, consultants and business partners is clearly evident in the scope of improvements achieved in the environmental quality of the mine site over the four short years since the initial studies were first undertaken. Most significant among those improvements are the massive reductions in metal loadings to Howe Sound that have occurred as a result of the comprehensive control measures that have been constructed across the mine site and in particular the recently completed water treatment plant constructed and now operated by EPCOR.

I wish you and your team continued success in carrying out the remaining remediation of the mine site and look forward to the completion of the exciting redevelopment of the mine site over the coming years.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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Deputy Director of Waste Management

cc: Britannia Mine Remediation Project Stakeholder Distribution list

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