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## SENT VIA EMAIL

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Dear Mr. Boyle:

We are writing to advise you of the results of recent inspections of the Tulsequah Mine by the Ministry of Energy and Mines, Ministry of Environment and the Environmental Assessment Office. The results of these inspections and associated enforcement for non-compliances identified during the inspections are attached. Any questions relating to any specific enforcement requirement should be directed to the agency that issued that enforcement action.

Recognizing their distinct authorities, the three agencies are coordinating regulatory oversight and will work with Chieftain Metals Corp to determine an appropriate path forward for resolving on going non-compliances for this Project. Within 90 days of this letter, please submit an overall plan to bring the Mine into compliance. This plan should reflect, and is in addition to, any specific enforcement actions issued by the agencies.

We are pleased to arrange a meeting to discuss this letter and next steps.

Yours truly,

Diane Howe Deputy Chief Inspector, Ministry of Energy and Mines

Cassandra Caunce Director, Compliance Ministry of Environment

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Attachments (5)

cc: Eric Telford, Land and Resource Officer, Taku River Tlingit First Nation