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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to inform you that the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (the Ministry) has provided conditional approval of portions of the Updated Final Closure Plan submitted to the Ministry in accordance with the Second Amended Spill Prevention Order MO1701 (the Order). Your attention is respectfully directed to the conditions outlined in the enclosed Minister's letter.

The Minister has also considered submissions regarding the Named Parties in the Order and a response on that matter is also enclosed.

We recognize you have not previously been given notice of the conditional approval of the Updated Final Closure Plan. For this reason, the Minister will consider any submissions regarding further amendments to the Order that are received by August 25, 2017.

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- 1. The Province will provide written notice to the parties of its intent to publish the Regulatory Documents at least 14 days prior to publication; and
- 2. The Province will not publish any information what could not, if it were subject to a request under Section 5 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, be disclosed under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165 as amended from time to time.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (2)