



May 21, 2024

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Authorization Number 105719

Chieftain Metals Inc.
Attention/Care of Grant Thornton Limited
200 King Street West, 11th Floor
Toronto ON M5H 3T4

Dear Chieftain Metals Inc.

Re: Cancellation of a Permit under the Environmental Management Act.

Pursuant to suspension letter dated January 15, 2024, due to non-payment of annual fees by Chieftain Metals Inc. since 04-03-2017, authorization 105719, issued on April 03, 2012, and last amended September 16, 2016, located in Stikine Region, BC, is hereby cancelled pursuant to section 18(3)(b) of the *Environmental Management Act*. The effective date of cancellation is May 22, 2024.

With respect to the Act, if the subject facility begins to operate it must be operated in such a manner as to not cause pollution and if Chieftain Metals Inc. resumes operation of the facility and it is, or continues to be, defined as a "prescribed industry" a new authorization under the Act must be obtained.

Be advised that any requirements imposed by other acts, regulations, bylaws, etc. issued by federal, provincial, or local governments may still apply (e.g. municipal sewage bylaws, the federal Fisheries Act). The onus is upon the company doing business to ensure that all authorizations are maintained as required.

Please note, Chieftain Metals Inc. is still subject to regulations such as the Hazardous Waste Regulation, the Spill Reporting Regulation, and the Contaminated Sites Regulation under the Act, which apply to your business, operation or trade even without an active discharge at the site. Should the activities constitute decommissioning under the Contaminated Sites Regulation, a duty to submit a Site Disclosure Statement may apply under Part 4 of the Act.

Yours truly,

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