

September 12, 2019

Dale Reimer, Mine Manager Mount Polley Mining Corporation Box 12 Likely, BC V0L 1N0

Dear Mr. Reimer:

## RE: Mount Polley Mining Corporation, Pollution Abatement Order 107461

On August 5, 2014 a Pollution Abatement Order (Order), made under the authority of Section 83 of the *Environmental Management Act* [SBC 2003] Chapter 53, was issued to Mount Polley Mining Corporation (MPMC) pertaining to the abatement of pollution causing substances in the receiving environment following a breach of the tailings storage facility.

An inspection conducted on July 29, 2019, confirmed that all outstanding requirements under the Order have been complied with. MPMC is required to continue to implement an ongoing Comprehensive Environmental Monitoring Plan (CEMP) to evaluate the effects of mining-related activities on the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of Hazeltine Creek and Polley Lake as per Section 3.2 of Permit 11678. It is expected that MPMC will continue to apply the Discharge Management Plan to manage the flows in Hazeltine Creek in accordance with your Conditional Water Licence, and to apply the Conceptual Remediation Plan to manage ongoing restoration work in compliance with orders issued under the *Water Act*.

At this time, I am informing MPMC that the Order is no longer in effect and confirming that MPMC has no further obligations under the Order. Order 107461 is considered Cancelled for Ministry records purposes.

File: 107461

Yours truly,

Douglas Hill, P.Eng.

for Director, Environmental Management Act

Mining Operations

Att: Inspection record 124120, dated August 13, 2019

ec: Aaron Higginbottom, Williams Lake Indian Band

Edna Boston, Soda Creek Indian Band

Lowell Constable, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

David Weir, Water Stewardship, FLNRORD

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