September 24th, 2014

Knight Piesold

C/o Ken Brouwer, P.Eng.
750 W Pender St
Suite 1400
Vancouver, BC V6C 2T8

Dear Mr. Brouwer

On August 4, 2014 at approximately 0100 hours the Mount Polley Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) failed. As a result of the failure, an investigation has initiated under section 7 of the BC Mines Act.

In support of the investigation, the investigation team is collecting information that may assist in determining the root cause of the TSF failure.

It is my understanding that you or your company was involved in the design and/or oversight of a portion of the TSF. To support the investigation I am ordering you and your company to provide the following information in accordance with Section 8(1)b of the Mines Act:

1. Monthly hours by professional staff and technicians
   a. Field hours
   b. Office hours
2. Site Investigations Data (eg: logs, lab testing, etc.)
3. Calculations (eg: stability, water balance)
4. Deliverables
   a. Reports
   b. Technical Memorandum(s)
   c. Minutes of Meetings
   d. Letters
5. Construction Records
   a. As built documentation (survey, foundations, etc.)
   b. Daily, weekly, monthly reports
   c. Site visit letters, reports, memo’s, notes
   d. QA/QC Data
   e. Photographs
To assist the review I order that all of the above material be supplied in an electronic .PDF format by October 10, 2014.

In accordance with Section 8(1)(a) of the BC Mines Act, the following Knight Piesold personnel are ordered to attend in person before an Inspector of Mines to answer questions relating to the Mt. Polley TSF:

Charles Wilson Muir, P.Eng          Oct. 23rd at 10:00 AM
Harvey Dew, P.Eng                  Oct. 23rd at 1:00 PM
Ken Embree, P.Eng                   Oct. 23rd at 4:00 PM
Leslie Galbraith, P.Eng             Oct. 24th at 10:00 AM
Ken Brouwer, P.Eng                  Oct. 24th at 1:00 PM

Please provide a copy of this letter to the above individuals.

Interviews will be conducted at the Mineral Titles Office, #300-865 Hornby St., Vancouver. Please confirm your attendance by email to MtPolleyInvestigation@gov.bc.ca.

If you have any further questions, please contact George Warnock, Manager of Geotechnical Engineering at 250 565-4457 or by email George.Warnock@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Al Hoffman, P.Eng.
Chief Inspector of Mines

cc: Charles Wilson Muir, P.Eng
    Harvey Dew, P.Eng
    Ken Embree, P.Eng
    Leslie Galbraith, P.Eng