



September 24<sup>th</sup>, 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. 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 AM
Harvey Dew, P.Eng	Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 PM
Ken Embree, P.Eng	Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM
Leslie Galbraith, P.Eng	Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM
Ken Brouwer, P.Eng	Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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