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Mark Digel
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Dear Mr. Digel:

On July 19, 2012, at the request of Teck Coal Ltd. (Teck), I suspended the 180-day time limit for review of Teck's Environmental Assessment Certificate Application for the proposed Line Creek Operations Phase II Project (proposed Project). The time limit was suspended on day 155 in order to allow additional time to resolve water quality related issues identified by the Ministry of Environment, and to refine the commitment for the development of a cumulative effects management framework for Teck's operations in the Elk Valley.

Effective today, August 14, 2013, as a delegated authority for Section 24(2) of the *Environmental Assessment Act*, I have lifted the time limit suspension, and the application review period has resumed with a maximum 25 days remaining.

If you have any questions related to this letter, please contact me by phone at 250-387-9675 or email at Karen.L.Christie@gov.bc.ca, or Greg Ashcroft, Project Assessment Officer, by phone at 250-387-1841 or email at Greg.Ashcroft@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

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