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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

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Dear Mr. Holmes:

Thank you for your letter of December 5, 2016, regarding the Environmental Assessment (EA) of the proposed BURNCO Aggregate Project (Burnco Project). Your letter acknowledges the broad range of stakeholder interests in the EA, as well as the overlapping issues that have been raised and the need to provide fully-integrated responses during the application review period. Accordingly, BURNCO Rock Products Ltd. (Burnco) has requested that the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) adjust the review schedule to provide additional time to respond to issues identified by the Working Group and comments received during the Public Comment Period on the Application.

EAO acknowledges that additional time is required to complete the issues-resolution process and to fulfil requirements related to consultation with Aboriginal groups and public consultation.

The Prescribed Time Limits Regulations, BC Reg. 372/2002 establishes a time limit of 180-days for review of an Application under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act). Pursuant to Section 24(2) of the Act, and after considering your request and reasons, I have decided to grant your request to adjust the review schedule and am suspending the review time limit for the Burnco Project effective today, December 7, 2016, on day 125 of the 180-day review period. The timeline will resume once EAO is satisfied with the information provided in accordance with Monica Perry, Executive Project Director's letter of December 7, 2016.

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As Burnco is undergoing a coordinated EA, EAO will be notifying the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) of the time limit suspension and coordinating with the Agency in the development of the revised EA review schedule.

If you have any questions related to this letter or the time limit suspension, please contact Monica Perry, Executive Project Director, by phone at 250 387-2402 or by email at [Monica.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Perry@gov.bc.ca).

With best regards,



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