

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT, S.B.C. 2002, c. 43 (ACT)**

AND

**AN APPLICATION TO EXTEND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE
M09-02
(CERTIFICATE)**

**BY
TASEKO MINES LIMITED**

**FOR THE
PROSPERITY GOLD-COPPER PROJECT
(PROJECT)**

EXTENSION UNDER SECTION 18

WHEREAS:

- A. The Certificate was issued to Taseko Mines Limited (Certificate Holder), on January 14, 2010.
- B. The Certificate specified that the Project had to be substantially started by January 14, 2015, failing which the Certificate would expire.
- C. Under Section 18(2) of the Act, the Certificate Holder applied to the Executive Director for an extension of this date.
- D. Under Section 18(4) of the Act, the Minister or Executive Director may extend the deadline specified in the Certificate, on one occasion only, for not more than five years.
- E. I have fully considered the reasons for the Certificate Holder's application and comments received from agencies and First Nations.

NOW THEREFORE:

Pursuant to Section 18(4) of the Act, I extend the date specified in the Certificate by which Taseko Mines Limited must have substantially started the Project to January 14, 2020.



Honourable Mary Polak
Minister of Environment

Issued this 13th day of January, 2015