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Dear Mr. Holmes:

On June 19, 2017, the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) notified you that the Application Review period for the proposed BURNCO Aggregates Project (BURNCO Project) resumed on day 125 of the 180-day review period. In that letter, I informed you of the next steps in the environmental assessment (EA) process, and my intention to issue an Order under Section 24(4) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (Act) to extend the 180-day Application Review period, once the timing of the remaining EA steps was determined.

Pursuant to Section 24(4) of the Act, I am now in a position to extend the time limit specified in Section 3(b) of the Prescribed Time Limits Regulation B.C. Reg. 372/2002 by 115 days, ending on December 8, 2017 for the BURNCO Project.

This timeline has been determined based on consideration of the following remaining key process steps in the provincial EA:

- Consultation with technical working group members and Indigenous groups on the draft provincial referral materials, which include: the assessment report, proposed conditions and the Certified Project Description (together, the Decision Materials);

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- A 30-day EAO-led public comment period on the draft Decision Materials;
- Consideration of the comments received during the public comment period; and,
- Finalization of the Decision Materials and referral to provincial ministers by December 8, 2017.

If you have any questions related to this letter or the remaining steps in the EA, please contact Gerry Hamblin, Project Assessment Manager, by phone at 250 387-1543 or by email at [Gerry.Hamblin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gerry.Hamblin@gov.bc.ca).

With best regards,



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