



Ref: 20230059\_WN002

DATE 2023-10-17

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

Twila Griffith  
Superintendent, Hydrology and Permitting  
Newcrest Red Chris Mining Limited  
Highway 37, PO Box 310  
Dease Lake, BC  
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Dear Twila,

**RE: Warning for Non-Compliance with Order 20230059\_OR003 for  
Environmental Assessment Certificate #M05-02**

On September 28, 2023, Compliance and Enforcement Officer Christie Lombardi conducted a field inspection (Inspection), of the Red Chris Porphyry Copper-Gold Mine Project (Project) against the requirements of the Order 2020059\_OR003 (Order). Based on the site observations and review of information obtained during the Inspection, it was determined that the Certificate Holder, Newcrest Red Chris Mining Limited (the Holder), is not compliant with clause 2 of the Order.

Clause 2 of the Order requires the Holder to clean up all leaks and spills of hydrocarbons in accordance with the measures set out in the spill prevention and response plan required by Commitment C30, including removing and properly disposing of any hydrocarbon-contaminated soil.

The inspection findings are documented in Inspection Record 20230059\_IR002.

The Holder is hereby **WARNED** that the Project is not compliant with Order 20230059\_OR003. The maximum penalty for failure to comply with an Environmental Assessment Certificate is \$1 000 000 and, on each subsequent conviction, fine of not more than \$2 000 000.

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The Environmental Assessment Office Compliance and Enforcement Branch will continue to monitor this issue and may follow-up with further inspections as required. Future or continuing non-compliance may result in additional enforcement action as warranted.

Please contact me at 250-475-7428 or via email at [Christie.Lombardi@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christie.Lombardi@gov.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Lombardi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christie Lombardi  
Compliance and Enforcement Officer  
Environmental Assessment Office

cc: EAO Compliance