

Mr. Alan Hoffman, P.Eng. PO Box 9320 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9N3

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Mines Act* RS Chap. 293 Section 3 [RSBC 1996], you are appointed as the Chief Inspector of Mines for the Province of British Columbia effective April 1 2009, with full authority as prescribed by the *Mines Act*.

This letter delegates full authority of the Chief Inspector under the Mines Act and supersedes all previous appointments regarding the Chief Inspector under Section 3 of the Mines Act.

I am confident that you will conduct the duties as defined in the *Mines Act* with the same competence as you have conducted your other duties as required by your appointment under the *Public Service Act of BC*.

Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Honourable Gordon Hogg, Minister of State for Mining, and I, look forward to working with you as we continue to develop the Province's mineral and coal resources.

Yours truly,

Greg Reimer Deputy Minister

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