

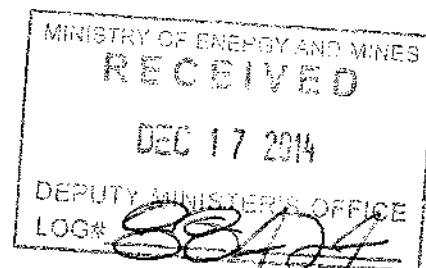


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December 1, 2014

Hon. Rich Coleman
Minister of Natural Gas Development (Minister Responsible for Housing) and Deputy Premier
Fort Langley-Aldergrove
Room 128
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Hon. Coleman:

On behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC), I am pleased to enclose a copy of our 2013/2014 Annual Report. The report explores and celebrates the impact of APEGBC's over 29,000 members in building our community.

As you may know, APEGBC administers the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act* which regulates the practice of professional engineering and professional geoscience in BC. We are the third largest regulatory body in the province and our members play a key role in BC's economy.

APEGBC is a committed partner of the BC Government. We support many of your priorities in a number of fundamental ways, for example:

- Helping make BC Schools seismically safe by providing expert advice to the Ministry of Education since 2004 and collaborating with Emergency Management BC and the Ministry of Justice in efforts to enhance provincial seismic preparedness;
- Developing guidelines for dam safety reviews with the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Energy and Mines.
- Providing support to the Ministry of Forests by assisting with guidelines for forest resource roads;
- Supporting labour mobility through innovative partnerships that help internationally-trained professionals integrate into BC.

If I can provide additional information or answer any questions you or your officials may have, please don't hesitate to contact me at ceo@apeg.bc.ca or 604.412.8035.

Sincerely,

Ann English, P.Eng.
Chief Executive Officer and Registrar

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