

January 21, 2019

Alex Bolton
Chair, Joint Review Panel
c/o Dean Campbell
Alberta Energy Regulator
Suite 1000 – 250 5 Street SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4

RE: Request for Additional Information (Traditional Land Use)

Dear Mr. Bolton,

Benga Mining Limited (Benga), is providing the following package to the Joint Review Panel (JRP) in response to JRPs letter, dated December 21, 2018 titled, Request for Additional Information (Traditional Land Use).

Benga acknowledge that in the October 24, 2018 additional information response package (Addendum 8), Benga provided responses to all Indigenous Group related information requests, and as part of pertinent responses indicated that additional reports and studies undertaken with Indigenous Groups were expected and/or to be concluded by the end of October 2018.

In response to the JRPs December 21, 2018 request for additional information, Benga are providing as Addendum 9 for the Grassy Mountain Coal Project application (the Project), an update on the ongoing consultation with various Indigenous Groups and the status of the following studies:

- Kainai Nation (Blood Tribe):
 - Traditional Land Use Assessment – conducted and a summary of the results has been provided in this Addendum 9. Please note that the Kainai Nation have indicated that they wish to submit the full “Blood Tribe/Kainai Traditional Knowledge & Use Assessment (TKUA) for the Grassy Mountain Coal Project” (O’Connor 2018) directly to the JRP; consequently, the full report is not included in this submission;
 - Kainai Nation Cumulative Effects Assessment – conducted and a summary of the results has been provided in this Addendum 9. Please note that the Kainai Nation have indicated that they wish to submit the full “Cumulative Effects Assessment for Kainai Nation” (Carlson *et al.*, 2018a) directly to the JRP; consequently, the full report is not included in this submission;
 - EIS Technical Review - the Kainai Nation have not provided an EIS Technical Review document to Benga and this report is not now expected.

- Piikani Nation:
 - Traditional Land Use Assessment – the Piikani Nation have not provided Traditional Land Use Assessment to Benga and this report is not now expected.
- Siksika Nation:
 - Traditional Land Use Assessment – conducted and included in this Addendum;
 - Siksika Nation Cumulative Effects Assessment - conducted and included in this Addendum.
- Stoney Nakoda Nation:
 - Cultural Assessment Overview – conducted; however, the report is still pending. Submission date of this report to Benga and the JRP is unknown at this time.
 - Technical Review of the EIS – the Stoney Nakoda Nation have not provided an EIS Technical Review document to Benga and this report is not now expected.
- Tsuut'ina Nation:
 - Traditional Land Use Assessment – conducted; however, the report is still pending. Submission date of this report to Benga and the JRP is unknown at this time.
- Ktunaxa Nation:
 - Ktunaxa Knowledge and Use Study – conducted; however, report is still pending. Ktunaxa have indicated that they intend to submit the report directly to the JRP in late January or early February.

Correspondence regarding this information request package should be directed to the attention of Mike Bartlett (Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd).

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Gary Houston, VP External Affairs
Benga Mining Ltd.