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Anthony Meyers Vice President, Engineering Walter Energy Suite 1000 – 885 Dunsmuir St Vancouver BC V6C 1N5

Dear Mr. Meyers:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of Amendment #2 to Environmental Assessment Certificate # M08-01 (Certificate) for the Hermann Mine Project. The amendment was issued on November 15, 2013, and adds two new conditions to the Certificate related to Caribou management.

In addition, a one-time, five-year extension of the Certificate has been granted. The Certificate will now expire on November 24, 2018.

I appreciate the commitment from Walter Energy to conduct a new cumulative impact study and a new Traditional Land Use Study to address the concerns Saulteau First Nations expressed in the email of September 25, 2013.

Sincerely,

Doug Caul

Associate Deputy Minister and Executive Director

cc: Michelle Carr, Executive Lead, Environmental Assessments

Environmental Assessment Office

Enclosures: Amendment #2 for Certificate # M08-01

Extension for Certificate # M08-01