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Dear Nalaine Morin:

I am writing to you regarding the environmental assessment (EA) for the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project (ECRP).

As you are aware, the ECRP is nearing completion of the final phase of the EA process, having entered the Effects Assessment phase on May 30, 2025. On October 2, 2025, in consideration of a Tahltan Central Government (TCG) request that the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) extend the timeline for referring the ECRP application to Ministers, I extended the legislated 150-day timeline for the Effects Assessment Phase by 30 days to November 26, 2025.

On November 7, TCG requested that I, as the Chief Executive Assessment Officer, further extend the timeline to January 16, 2026. This request was made in consideration of the ongoing need for engagement with Tahltan members about the potential risks and benefits of the ECRP, as required under the [Declaration Act Consent Decision-Making Agreement for Eskay Creek Project \(Declaration Act Agreement\)](#). TCG's request has been shared with you and is posted on the EAO's website ([link](#)). The request also expresses a need for additional time for TCG and the EAO to coordinate their respective assessments of the ECRP, including seeking to reach consensus on effects of the ECRP and the proposed conditions to be attached to the draft EA Certificate.

Skeena has communicated the need for timeline certainty for completion of the EA process. I have been advised that the EAO and TCG Project Leads provided Skeena with a workplan of the remaining key milestones in the Effects Assessment phase to advance the ECRP to the TCG Board and then to referral to provincial Ministers.

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Further, I understand that there are regularly-scheduled meetings to review progress against the workplan and ensure any issues are promptly and collaboratively addressed.

Pursuant to Section 38(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (2018), and after considering TCG's request and reasons provided, Skeena's expression of support received on November 24, 2025, and the potential impacts of the extension to Skeena and other EA participants, I have decided to grant the request to extend the timeline for referring the ECRP to provincial Ministers to January 16, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact David Grace, Project Assessment Director, by phone at 778 698-9310 or by email at David.Grace@gov.bc.ca, or Jessica Warner, Project Assessment Director, by phone at 778 974-3440 or by email at Jessica.Warner@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,



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