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SENT VIA EMAIL

Carole Fortin
General Manager, Mount Milligan Mine
Centerra Gold Inc.
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Dear Carole,

**RE: Warning of Non-Compliance with Environmental Assessment Certificate
M09-01**

On November 21, 2023, Senior Compliance and Enforcement Officer, Kyle Rice conducted an inspection (Inspection) of the Mt. Milligan Copper-Gold Project (Project) against the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Certificate #M09-01 (Certificate). Based on the review of information obtained during the Inspection, it was determined that Conuma Coal Resources Limited (the Holder) is not compliant with Condition 1 and Amendment 9 Condition 2 of the Certificate.

Condition 1 requires the Holder to store wildlife attractants, such as food wastes, in wildlife-proof containers and have food waste incinerated on-site or transported to an off-site landfill.

Amendment 9, Condition 2 requires the Holder to notify the EAO in writing that the Amendment Activities were in Construction within 30 days of commencement of the Construction.

The inspection findings are documented in Inspection Record 20230081_IR001.

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The Holder is hereby **WARNED** that the Project is not compliant with Condition 1 and Amendment 9, Condition 2 of the Certificate.

The maximum penalty for failure to comply with an Environmental Assessment Certificate is \$1 000 000 and, on each subsequent conviction, a fine of not more than \$2 000 000.

The Environmental Assessment Office Compliance and Enforcement Branch will continue to monitor the requirement and may follow-up with further inspections. Future or continuing non-compliance may result in additional enforcement action as warranted.

Please contact me at 778 698-9284 or via email at Kyle.Rice@gov.bc.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Rice', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kyle Rice
Senior Compliance and Enforcement Officer
Environmental Assessment Office

cc: EAO Compliance