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Dr. Norbert Morgenstern, Chair
Mount Polley Independent Expert Engineering Investigation and Review Panel
940 Blanshard Street, Suite 5B
Victoria, BC V8W 3E6

Re: Written Submission to the Mount Polley Independent Expert Engineering Investigation and Review Panel

Dear Dr. Morgenstern,

Thank you for your letter dated November 6, 2014, inviting the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) to submit knowledge, insights and comments relating to the investigation currently underway at the Mount Polley mine.

CIM values the use of a science and fact based discovery process towards investigation of such an incident. We will support the work of the Independent Expert Engineering Investigation and Review Panel guided by the Terms of Reference established by the B.C. Government, as per the announcement made on August 18, 2014 in any way possible.

We look forward to assist in making public the report the panel plans to release on January 31st, 2015. CIM is in a strong position to provide means and venues for dissemination of the findings. CIM is also committed to providing means for review, and means to assist in determination of the root cause of the incident. We will also assist in sharing related findings to restore strong confidence by all in the prevention of any re-occurrence of a similar incident.

Thank you again for making us aware of your mandate, and for the opportunity to provide a submission and to express our support for your mandate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jean Vavrek', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jean Vavrek
Executive Director