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George Warnock, P.Eng
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Dear Mr. Warnock:

RE: Tailings Storage Facility – Stage 10 (2014 Construction)

Following up on previous discussions, Mount Polley Mining Corporation (MPMC) is requesting, as required under Section 10 of the Mines Act, authorization to proceed with construction of the Stage 10 raise of the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) at Mount Polley Mine. Please find attached a digital copy of the raise design report prepared by BGC Engineering on which this request is based.

Currently, the TSF is permitted to a constructed elevation of 970.0m under a design completed and administered by AMEC Earth and Environmental (AMEC): construction to this elevation will be completed in August of this year (2014). The attached design report includes a raise to the 972.5m elevation, sufficient to provide freeboard allowance for material projected to be contained within the dam through next winter (2014/2015) and into the summer (2015).

Upon completion of construction to the 970.0m elevation, BGC will replace AMEC as Design Engineer for the TSF; administering the design report as included in this package. AMEC will complete an as-built report based on construction to the completion of their design (970.0m), which will be incorporated into the final as-built and annual report to be submitted by BGC upon completion of the 2014/2015 construction season.

The design basis for the proposed Stage 10 raise is substantially the same as that of the previous raise design (Stage 9).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (250) 790-2215 ext. 2113.

Sincerely,

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