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Teck Comments on Additional Permit Appeal at Red Dog

Vancouver, BC - Teck Resources Limited (TSX: TCK.A and TCK.B, NYSE: TCK) and mine owner NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. (NANA) commented today on an appeal that has been filed against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") for renewal of the water discharge permit issued to Teck Alaska's Red Dog Mine.

In the action filed today, several environmental and tribal groups have appealed EPA's issuance of the mine's renewed National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit which was due to come into effect on March 1st. The latest appeal was filed by the same groups that last month challenged a State of Alaska decision certifying that the same permit complied with the State's water quality standards. Until EPA issues a notice clarifying which provisions of the permit are subject to appeal and consequently stayed, the entire new permit is stayed. The notice is usually issued by EPA within 30 days of the appeal. The unstayed provisions would then come into effect 30 days after the notice. The corresponding provisions of Red Dog's existing permit would remain in effect for any stayed provisions.

Until EPA issues the notice, Teck will not know whether and to what extent access to Aqqaluk, the next deposit to be mined at Red Dog, will be affected by the appeal. The current operating plan calls for continuing to mine the Main Deposit under existing permits until mid 2011. However, in order to maintain efficient production rates, Main Deposit ore will eventually need to be supplemented with ore from Aqqaluk. If permit delays extend beyond May 2010, the transition plan will be affected and production at Red Dog would likely be curtailed in October, 2010. Production would not be expected to resume until the appeal is resolved and the mine can be restarted, which could take up 18 months unless the appeal is withdrawn.

"Red Dog is committed to the highest environmental standards and has a proven track record of protecting the downstream ecosystem. After a robust public process, the agencies issued permits that, in their judgment, will be fully protective of both human health and the environment," said Mike Agg, Senior Vice President for Teck.

Other State and local permits required for the development of Aqqaluk were received in December, 2009. The appeal period for those permits has expired. A wetlands permit from the Army Corp of Engineers is the only outstanding agency authorization. This permit is undergoing final agency review. There is no specific period established for an appeal of this permit. An appeal of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) or wetlands permit could also delay access to the Aqqaluk deposit.

"The permits that are being appealed are fully protective of the environment," said Rosie Barr, resources manager for NANA. "Red Dog Mine is a great example of responsible resource development for rural Alaska. The essential economic, cultural and social benefits to our region and our people must be allowed to continue. It is important to future generations of NANA shareholders that we extend the mine's life and the benefits it delivers for another 20 years."

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and forward-looking information as defined in the Securities Act (Ontario). Forward-looking statements and information include statements regarding Teck's expectations regarding the potential impact of permitting delays on future production from the Red Dog mine. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Teck to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

Factors that may cause actual results to vary include, but are not limited to, potential appeals of regulatory actions, changes in regulations, court decisions, and operational mining risks. Certain of these risks are described in more detail in the annual information form of Teck and in its public filings with Canadian securities administrators and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Teck does not assume the obligation to revise or update these forward-looking statements after the date of this document or to revise them to reflect the occurrence of future unanticipated events, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

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