

For Immediate Release

Date: May 15, 2015

Update on 2013 and 2014 Trail Operations' Incidents

Trail, BC – Teck Metals Ltd. was notified today of charges under the Environmental Management and Fisheries Acts in relation to two incidents at Teck Trail Operations in 2013 and 2014.

On December 22, 2013, zinc released to an outfall exceeded the daily permit level. On January 28, 2014, a high pH solution was discharged to a domestic sewer line that went to the Regional District Sewage Treatment Plant.

These incidents did not cause any human health risks and there were no long-term impacts to fish or the environment. Regulatory authorities were promptly notified in both cases.

“Teck is committed to responsible environmental stewardship,” said Richard Deane, Manager, Environment, Health & Safety and Public Affairs. “We take these incidents very seriously and have updated our equipment and operating procedures to prevent re-occurrence.”

About Teck Trail Operations

Trail Operations is owned and operated by Teck Metals Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Teck Resources Limited. Trail Operations includes one of the world's largest fully integrated zinc and lead smelting and refining complexes, a two-thirds interest in the Waneta hydroelectric dam and ownership of the dam's transmission system. The metallurgical operations produce refined zinc and lead and a variety of precious and specialty metals, chemicals and fertilizer products. Trail Operations employs 1,500 people and has been in operation for over a century.

Media Contact:

Richard Deane
Manager, Environment, Health & Safety and Public Affairs
250-364-4118
Richard.Deane@teck.com