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Teck Trail Operations Announces Construction of New Facility to Reduce Dust and Improve Community Air Quality

Trail, BC – Teck Trail Operations is pleased to announce construction of a Smelter Recycle building, a key component of Teck’s Fugitive Dust Reduction Program. The building will enclose storage and mixing of in-process materials, resulting in an approximately 25% reduction in total fugitive dust emissions from Trail Operations. Construction is planned to begin in 2015, and is expected to take approximately one year.

“Teck Trail Operations, in partnership with the Trail Health and Environment Committee, is committed to setting and reaching goals to enhance the health and environment of our community,” said Greg Belland, General Manager. “This building is a key component of the Trail Operations Fugitive Dust Reduction Program, and will result in a significant reduction in dust and contribute to overall air quality.”

The Fugitive Dust Reduction Program is aimed at reducing sources of dust such as stockpiles, open mixing of materials and vehicle traffic on and offsite. To date, it has included construction of a smaller building to store and screen materials; increased wheel, vehicle and road washing; and the installation of real-time air monitoring. The program was designed in partnership with the Trail Health and Environment Committee.

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.

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