



City of Trail
Office of the Mayor

September 23, 2025

The Honourable Mélanie Joly
Minister of Industry
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
C.D. Howe Building
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H5

Dear Honourable Mélanie Joly:

RE: TECK ANGLO AMERICAN MERGER

On behalf of Trail City Council, we are writing to express our strong support for the announced merger between Teck Resources and Anglo American. This transaction represents a significant step forward for Canada's economic strength and competitiveness in the global critical mineral market.

The combined company, Anglo Teck, will become one of the world's largest producers of critical minerals. By establishing its headquarter in British Columbia, this merger will anchor thousands of high-quality jobs, sustain vital investments, and reinforce Canada's reputation as a secure, reliable, and responsible supplier of the resources that underpin clean energy and advanced manufacturing. The economic benefits will extend well beyond our province, strengthening supply chain, trade, and investment across the country.

For the City of Trail, this merger carries special significance and reassurance. Our community was built and continues to thrive on mining and smelting. The discovery of rich ore on Red Mountain in the 1890's led directly to the establishment of the Trail smelter in 1896, It has since become one of the largest metallurgical complexes in the world. For generations, Teck Trail Operations has



been the backbone of our local and regional economy, providing thousands with steady employment, meaningful community investment, and a forum for unparalleled innovation in metallurgy and environmental science. From pioneering groundbreaking zinc processing during the First World War to producing critical minerals that impact all aspects of modern life, Trail's identity, prosperity, and resilience are rooted in its industrial heritage.

Equally important, Teck and Anglo American have confirmed their commitments to uphold existing agreements with Indigenous governments, labour, and local communities. This continuity provides the operational stability and cultural consistency that we rely upon, while also supporting reconciliation and workforce priorities that matter deeply to our region and to Canadians.

As a community with a proud legacy of mining and smelting, Trail understands firsthand the importance of resilient companies headquartered in Canada. The prosperity of our region and Canada depends on ensuring that these companies remain strong and globally competitive.

We respectfully urge you to lend your support to this merger and ensure the federal government recognizes its importance for Canada's long-term prosperity, both here in British Columbia and across the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colleen Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Colleen Jones
On behalf of Trail City Council

cc: Johnathan Price, Teck President and CEO
Paul Moen, Chief of Staff
Honourable Tim Hodgson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources
Premier David Eby
Honourable Jagrup Brar, Minister of Mining and Critical Minerals