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Teck Trail Operations Receives Leadership Award for Sustainability

Trail, B.C. - Teck Trail Operations has been awarded the Leadership Award for its outstanding performance in the Mining Association of Canada's Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) initiative's five focus areas.

Trail Operations received the highest possible rating - Level AAA - across all five indicators: energy use and GHG emissions management, Aboriginal and community outreach, biodiversity conservation management, safety and health, and crisis management and communications.

"Our employees are dedicated to achieving the best in all aspects of sustainability, and to have our work recognized externally shows that we're on the right track," says Thompson Hickey, Trail Operations General Manager. "We will build upon this accomplishment and work hard to continue improving our performance."

Ratings are externally verified on a three-year basis by independent auditors. Trail Operations, along with Teck's Greenhills Operations, Cardinal River Operations, and Elkview Operations, are the only facilities in TSM history to achieve the highest rating across all indicators.

Teck Trail Operations was previously awarded the MAC TSM Leadership Award in 2013 as part of the three year verification cycle. In 2016, 20 mining facilities had their results externally verified as part of MAC TSM; the 2017 TSM Progress Report can be viewed at www.mining.ca/tsm-progress-report-2017.

About Teck Trail Operations

Teck Metals Ltd. Trail Operations represents one of the world's largest fully integrated zinc and lead smelting and refining complexes. Trail's metallurgical operations also produce a variety of precious and specialty metals, chemicals and fertilizer products.

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