## City of Kamloops City Council



October 27, 2025

CR-7182

## **SENT VIA EMAIL**

The Honourable Mélanie Joly, PC, MP Minister of Industry Minister Responsible for Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions C.D. Howe Building 235 Queen Street Ottawa ON K1A 0H5 melanie.iolv@ised-isde.gc.ca

Dear Minister Joly:

RE: Anglo Teck Merger

I am writing on behalf of Kamloops City Council to express strong support for the proposed merger to create Anglo Teck, headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia. This merger will bring substantial investment to British Columbia, including Highland Valley Copper and Teck Trail Operations, and will strengthen Canada's leadership in responsible resource development.

The merger has received endorsements from Premier David Eby, Vancouver Mayor Ken Sim, the Vancouver Board of Trade, and the BC Chamber of Commerce. Premier Eby recently described the merger as a "vote of confidence" in British Columbia's economic future and critical minerals sector.

We urge the federal government to approve this merger, recognizing its significant benefits for Canada and British Columbia.

Sincerely,

MBapla

Nancy Bepple

Deputy Mayor

Paul Moen, Chief of Staff, <a href="mailto:paul.moen@ised-isde.gc.ca">paul.moen@ised-isde.gc.ca</a> cc:

Hon. Tim Hodgson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources,

minister.ministre@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca

Premier David Eby, premier@gov.bc.ca

Hon. Jagrup Brar, Minister of Mining and Critical Minerals, MCM.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Jonathan Price, President and CEO, jonathan.price@teck.com

