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The Honourable Mélanie Joly
Minister of Economic Development
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Sent via email: melanie.joly@ised-isde.gc.ca

Re: Support for the Proposed Teck–Anglo American Merger

Dear Minister Joly,

On behalf of the Village of Ashcroft I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed merger of Teck Resources and Anglo American to form **Anglo Teck**, with its global headquarters in Vancouver.

This merger represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity for British Columbia and Canada. Anglo Teck would be the largest corporation ever headquartered in B.C., the world's fifth-largest copper producer, and a globally significant supplier of critical minerals. By anchoring its senior leadership in Canada, including the CEO, Deputy CEO, and CFO, Anglo Teck ensures that decision-making and accountability remain rooted here at home.

The company has committed to at least **\$4.5 billion in investment in Canada over the next five years**, including:

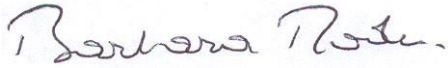
- Extending the life of the Highland Valley Copper Mine, creating nearly 3,000 construction jobs and sustaining 1,500 direct jobs long-term.
- Investing \$750 million into Trail Operations to enhance processing capacity for strategic metals vital to clean energy and advanced manufacturing.
- Advancing copper opportunities at Galore Creek and Schaft Creek in Northwestern B.C., with \$750 million in planned capital expenditures.
- Supporting Indigenous governments, communities, and suppliers with over \$200 million in direct commitments.

Equally important, Anglo Teck has pledged to honour all existing agreements with Indigenous governments, labour unions, and local communities, ensuring stability, reconciliation, and shared prosperity.

Minister, this merger strengthens Canada's role as a secure, reliable, and responsible supplier of critical minerals that the world needs for clean energy and advanced technologies. We urge

the federal government to approve the merger so Canada can seize this strategic opportunity for long-term economic growth and resilience.

Sincerely,



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