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

Via Email: [melanie.joly@ised-isde.gc.ca](mailto:melanie.joly@ised-isde.gc.ca)

**Subject:** Teck Anglo American merger

Dear Minister Joly,

On behalf of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD), we are pleased to offer our strong support for the announced merger between Teck Resources and Anglo American. This is a significant step forward for our Region and Canada's economic strength in the global critical minerals market.

The newly formed entity, Anglo Teck, is poised to become one of the world's leading producers of critical minerals. With its headquarters established in British Columbia, the company will generate thousands of high-quality jobs, maintain essential investments, and enhance Canada's standing as a dependable and responsible source of the materials vital to clean energy and advanced manufacturing. These economic advantages will reach far beyond British Columbia, bolstering national supply chains, trade, and investment.

Equally significant, both Teck and Anglo American have reaffirmed their commitments to existing agreements with Indigenous governments, labour organizations, and local communities. This assurance ensures operational continuity and cultural alignment across Canada's mining regions, while advancing reconciliation efforts and workforce development priorities that are important to Canadians.

Minister, Canada's global competitiveness depends on the strength and resilience of companies headquartered in British Columbia. We are requesting your support for this merger as a strategic asset to Canada's long-term economic prosperity—both within British Columbia and across the nation.

Regards,

Scott Hildebrand  
Chief Administrative Officer, Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Cc: Minister Tim Hodgson  
Premier David Eby  
Jonathan Price

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