



November 6, 2015

Indigenous Council for Territorial Defence in Zacualpan & Bios Iguana A.C.

c/o:  
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Dear representatives of the Indigenous Council for Territorial Defence in Zacualpan and Bios Iguana A.C.:

I am writing in response to your letter dated November 5, 2015, regarding two mining concessions in the territory of the indigenous community of Zacualpan, Colima, Mexico, and your request for information from Teck.

I would like to confirm that Teck has no relationship with Gabfer S.A. de CV. Although Teck did look at the mining concessions referenced in your letter briefly between 1999 and 2001, we have no current interests in the region and we are not carrying out any activities in this area, either directly or through contractors.

Teck has utilized the environmental consulting company noted in your letter – COREVI – on various projects in Mexico, including a review of the mining concessions prior to 2001. However, they have not conducted any work for Teck on these concessions since that time, and any statement of more recent work being conducted for Teck in relation to these properties is not accurate.

Further, in 2012 Teck ceased active exploration work in Mexico. Although Teck still holds several exploration assets in Mexico, we have not directly been engaged in any material mining exploration or development activities in the country since that time, other than a single drill program on one property in Zacatecas state.

While we are not in any way currently involved in these specific mining concessions, I would like to reinforce that in all our activities Teck is committed to being respectful with all parties, and acting with integrity. We support human rights and we respect the rights, cultures, interests, and aspirations of Indigenous Peoples. We are focused on building respectful relationships with Indigenous Peoples potentially affected by our activities, and working to achieve the free, prior and informed consent of Indigenous Peoples in relation to any new project.

I hope this addresses any questions you have regarding Teck.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alex Christopher", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Alex Christopher  
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