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Teck Trail Operations Conducting Maintenance Shutdown

Trail, BC – Teck Trail Operations will be undertaking a major maintenance shutdown this fall to ensure the continued reliability of our operations. The maintenance shutdown will entail an investment of \$55 million and involves a number of different contract companies. The work will be completed by Teck employees and approximately 800 contract employees. The project is scheduled to run from mid-September through to early November.

“As in all our work, our priority for the maintenance shutdown will be on the health and safety of our employees and contractors,” said Thompson Hickey, General Manager. “This work is essential to ensuring the continued economic success and environmental performance of Trail Operations.”

The work will be primarily focused on the lead smelter, while maintenance work will also be undertaken at other parts of the operation during the planned downtime.

Given the large number of contractors that will be on site, health and safety considerations for the project include a full safety management team, employee training and development of specialized equipment and job site procedures.

Multiple local contracting companies will be engaged throughout the project. Additionally, Teck Trail Operations will be working with specialist contract companies from outside the area who will have a chance to enjoy our region’s great hotels, restaurants and other amenities. Major maintenance shutdowns occur approximately every four years, with the previous shutdown in 2014.

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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