



For Immediate Release

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Trail Operations Reports Incident

Trail, B.C. – Teck Metals Ltd. (Teck) reports a short duration discharge of water containing metals at Trail Operations the afternoon of April 13, 2016.

The discharge is believed to be the result of a break in a line carrying runoff water from an historic landfill area to the on-site water treatment facility. The discharge lasted for approximately 15-20 minutes and has now been stopped and contained. A quantity of the water may have entered nearby Stoney Creek.

Appropriate regulatory authorities were immediately notified. There is no human health risk as a result of this incident and an assessment of potential environmental impacts will be undertaken.

About Teck Metals Ltd.

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. Trail has a two-thirds interest in the Waneta hydroelectric dam as well as ownership of the related transmission system. The Waneta Dam provides clean and renewable power to the metallurgical operations.

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