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Mr. John McManus
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Sent via email: JMcManus@tasekomines.com

SUBJECT: Response to our letter dated August 2, 2017.

Dear Mr. McManus,

During the interlocutory injunction application brought by the Tsilhqot'in Nation (TN), we understand that Taseko took the position that it would not act unlawfully and thus an injunction was unnecessary. Further to our letters of July 28 and August 2, 2017, we have made CEAA's position clear that the activities described in the Notice of Work violate s. 6 of CEAA, 2012.

Can you please confirm that, regardless of whether or not the TN are successful in their injunction application, Taseko does not intend to move forward with any work.

Sincerely,
<Original signed by>

Michel K. Vitou
Chief of Compliance and Enforcement
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

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