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January 10, 2012

Scott Shellhaas
President and Chief Operating Officer
Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc.
Suite 810 28 W Dry Creek Circle
Littleton CO 80120 USA

Dear Mr. Shellhaas:

This letter is regarding the proposed Davidson Project (proposed Project) for which Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc's wholly owned subsidiary, Blue Pearl Mining Inc. (Blue Pearl), is the Proponent.

On December 8, 2008, Kathy Eichenberger, Project Assessment Director, temporarily suspended the time limit for completion of the proposed Project's environmental assessment (EA) to allow the Proponent to provide additional information required for the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) to complete its EA under the British Columbia *Environmental Assessment Act* (Act).

In January 2010, Randy MacGillivray, Vice President, Environmental Affairs for Blue Pearl, advised EAO that Blue Pearl was undertaking an internal review of various operating alternatives for the proposed Project. In light of this new assessment by the company, Mr. MacGillivray requested that the official EAO Application Review Period not be re-initiated until this work had been concluded.

On June 17, 2011, Karie Hardie, Project Assessment Officer, wrote to advise the Proponent that under the Act's *Prescribed Time Limits Regulation* (BC Reg. 372/2002), the time limit for which an assessment can be suspended is three years from the date on which EAO suspended the time limit. Mr. Hardie indicated that the three year time limit for the proposed Project is December 8, 2011, and at that time EAO would need to make a decision on the EA of the proposed Project.

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On November 28, 2011, you wrote to Mr. Hardie to advise that in light of the internal review work underway, Thompson Creek Metals Inc. will not be requesting that the EA be re-initiated for the current Project Description. Your letter noted that a revised Project Description may be developed and at that time, a new application would be submitted to EAO.

Based on this information, I have decided to terminate the current EA of the proposed Project in accordance with my authority under section 24(3) of the Act.

Should Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc. wish to advance the proposed Project, a new Project Description would need to be submitted to EAO. The proposed Project would then be reviewed in accordance with all provisions of the Act and the associated regulations. A new application for an EA certificate, containing up-to-date information, would be required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Mazure', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

John Mazure
Acting Executive Director

pc: Shelley Murphy, Project Assessment Director
Environmental Assessment Office

Karie Hardie
Environmental Assessment Office