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Re: Yellowhead Copper Project, Request for Planning Phase Time Limit Suspension

Dear Ms. Nieman

Taseko Mines Limited (Taseko), the Proponent for the Yellowhead Copper Project (the Yellowhead Project), requests that the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) immediately suspend the Planning Phase timeline under Section 2 of the *Information and Management of Time Limits Regulation* of the *Impact Assessment Act*.

The purpose of this request is to maintain alignment between the Simpcw Assessment Process, BC Environmental Assessment and Federal Impact Assessment processes and allow sufficient time to comprehensively respond to the key issues within federal jurisdiction outlined in the Yellowhead Copper Project Joint Summary of Issues and Engagement (issued October 2, 2025), including time to meaningfully engage with Indigenous Nations, and federal government agencies.

Taseko is committed to working transparently and collaboratively with Simpcw First Nation, the Agency and BC Environment Assessment Office on an efficient assessment process for the Yellowhead Project and engaging meaningfully with Indigenous nations and local communities. We appreciate the efforts to date to work collaboratively and efficiently across all processes.

Following your review, please confirm receipt of this request for an immediate Planning Phase time limit suspension and advise when it comes into effect. Should you have any questions please contact me directly.

Respectfully,

<Original signed by>

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