



March 21, 2022

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Re: Letter of Non-Objection for Teck American Incorporated's Plan of Operations Anarraaq and Aktigirug Exploration Program, Phase I – Exploration Access Road and Surface Pad Construction

Dear Mr. Martellaro,

This letter provides notice of non-objection to Teck American Incorporated's Plan of Operations Anarraaq and Aktigirug Exploration Program, Phase I – Exploration Access Road and Surface Pad Construction (the "Plan") as pertains to the use of NANA's lands for material sites and right-of-way for exploration access road as described in this Plan.

The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., an Alaska Native Corporation with land holdings on which a portion of the Plan applies. We acknowledge to have reviewed the content of Plan and we hereby communicate our non-objection to the Phase 1 activities provided in this Plan. By communicating our non-objection, it is implied that:

- (a) NANA has no objection to the Plan of Operations, Phase 1;
- (b) The Plan provides a Reclamation Plan and Access Road Caribou Procedures that appear to safeguard NANA's interest in protecting subsistence use and NANA's lands; and
- (c) The Plan is in conformity with NANA's agreement in principle as pertains to material site development and right-of-way for an exploration access road to the Anarraaq and Aktigirug exploration area across NANA lands ; and
- (d) In accordance with the safeguards provided in the Plan, particularly in the Plan's Reclamation Plan and Access Road Caribou Procedures, the Plan's activities as pertains to NANA's lands are in conformity with relevant NANA land use policies.

Sincerely,

Lance Miller
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