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Margo Wagner, Chair and Council representatives Cariboo Regional District Email: mwagner@cariboord.ca

Dear Chair Wagner and Council representatives:

I am writing to follow up on my meeting with representatives from the Cariboo Regional District at the 2018 Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention. I appreciated the opportunity to meet with Cariboo Regional District representatives to discuss important issues and topics of shared interest.

The annual UBCM Convention offers an important opportunity for local governments to have conversations and outline priorities with the provincial government. These meetings help to inform ministries on issues that matter most to communities in British Columbia. I value these opportunities and I hope that you continue to engage with my ministry and our government on issues that matter to you and your residents so that we can continue to move forward with our goal of building a strong, sustainable, innovative economy that works for everyone.

I was pleased to have the opportunity to meet with you and discuss issues of mutual importance. I understand that the Mount Polley Mining Corporation has set up community meetings in Quesnel, Williams Lake and Likely for December 12 to 15, 2018.

Thank you again for taking the time to meet. I look forward to continuing to work closely with you in the future.

Sincerely,

George Heyman Minister

cc: David Morel, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection Division, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy