

**LETTER OF UNDERTAKING REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE
ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS ACT, RSBC 1996, c.116**

WHEREAS:

- A. It is the mandate of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia ("APEGBC") under the provisions of the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act* (the "Act") to protect the public interest in the practices of professional engineering and professional geoscience, including in terms of restricting those practices to members and licensees of APEGBC.
- B. In March 2013, Mr. Volkert prepared and signed a geochemical report concerning a mineral property located in northwestern British Columbia in which he used the designation "P.Geo." in connection with his name. Mr. Volkert submitted that report to the British Columbia Ministry of Energy and Mines.
- C. At various times in 2013 to 2015, Mr. Volkert engaged in the practice of professional geoscience in British Columbia by serving as a "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*, with respect to a mineral property located in northwestern British Columbia.
- D. Mr. Volkert has never been registered by APEGBC as a professional geoscientist or geoscience licensee.
- E. Mr. Volkert agrees that his activities as set out at paragraphs B and C above have been in breach of section 22 of the Act.
- F. Mr. Volkert has submitted an application to APEGBC to become registered as a professional geoscientist.

THEREFORE:

In recognition of the time, effort, expense, and risk for Mr. Volkert in defending an action brought against him by APEGBC in the Supreme Court of British Columbia pursuant to sections 22, 23, and 27 of the Act, and in consideration of APEGBC not commencing an action in respect of Mr. Volkert's conduct as set out at paragraphs B and C above, Mr. Volkert agrees as follows:

- 1. I, **David Volkert**, unless and until I am duly registered as a professional geoscientist by APEGBC, will refrain from:
 - (i) engaging in the practice of geoscience in British Columbia;

- (ii) advertising or using, or permitting to be advertised or used, in any manner whatsoever, in connection with my name,
 - (a) the titles of “professional geoscientist” and/or “geoscientist” in British Columbia,
 - (b) the designation “P.Geos.”, and
 - (c) any word, name, title, designation, descriptive term or statement implying, or calculated to lead any other person to believe, that I am a professional geoscientist, or that I am ready or entitled to engage in, or that I am engaged in, the practice of professional geoscience in British Columbia; and
 - (iii) acting in any manner that leads any person to believe that I am authorized to fill the office of or act as a professional geoscientist in British Columbia.
2. I understand and accept that my breach of the terms set out at paragraph 1 above would be a breach of section 22 of the Act.
 3. I understand and accept that this Letter of Undertaking or a summary of it may be published in *Innovation*, and on APEGBC’s website, and in such other places and in such manner as APEGBC deems appropriate.

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