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

WHEREAS:

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia, also doing business as Engineers and Geoscientists BC (the "Association") and Brad Cook ("Cook") agree to the following statement of facts:

- A. It is the mandate of the Association under the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act* (the "Act") to protect the public interest respecting the practices of professional engineering and professional geoscience and part of the Association's role includes taking steps to minimize any risk of confusion among members of the public as to whether the individuals they deal with are professional engineers entitled to practice in British Columbia;
- B. Although Cook is not registered as a member of the Association or licensed to practice professional engineering in British Columbia, Cook used language implying status as a professional engineer in a Notice of Civil Claim filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on or about February 24, 2017 (the "Notice of Civil Claim") and in an email sent to an authority having jurisdiction on or about July 28, 2015 (the "Email");
- C. Section 22 of the Act prohibits use of the title "Professional Engineer" by individuals who are not members of the Association and the conduct described at paragraph B above (the "Conduct") contravenes section 22 of the Act; and
- D. Cook has had an opportunity to seek independent legal advice regarding this matter and this Letter of Undertaking.

THEREFORE:

In consideration of the Association not commencing a legal proceeding in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against Cook in respect of the Conduct, Cook agrees to the following:

- 1. Unless and until Cook becomes a duly registered member or licensee of the Association, Cook will cease and desist from:
 - a. advertising or using, or permitting to be advertised or used, in any manner whatsoever, in connection with his name:
 - i. the title "professional engineer", "engineer", "P.Eng.", the phrase "licensed by APEGBC", or any derivations or variations thereof, and
 - ii. any word, name, title, designation, descriptive term or statement implying, or calculated to lead any other person to believe, that he is a professional engineer, or that he is ready or entitled to engage in,

or that he is actually engaged in, the practice of professional engineering; and

- b. acting in any manner that leads any person to believe that he is authorized to fill the office of or act as a professional engineer;
- 2. Within 60 days of his execution of this Letter of Undertaking, Cook will either:
 - cause the amendment of the Notice of Civil Claim to remove paragraph 10 thereof and provide the Association with a copy of the filed amended Notice of Civil Claim; or
 - notify in writing each of the parties named in the Notice of Civil Claim that the assertion at paragraph 10 thereof is incorrect and provide the Association with a copy of such written correspondence;
- 3. Cook understands and agrees that this Letter of Undertaking or a summary of it may be published in the Association's print publication *Innovation*, and on the Association's website, and in such other places and in such manner as the Association deems appropriate; and
- 4. Cook understands and agrees that his breach of the terms set out in paragraph 1 above would constitute a breach of section 22 of the Act and that the Association may refer to this Letter of Undertaking in any legal proceeding against him, in the event that he breaches any of the terms that he has agreed to in this Letter of Undertaking.

AGREED and ACCEPTED by

BRAD COOK

this All day of Solvented 2017

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AGREED and ACCEPTED by the Association this day of _______, 2017

Ann English, P.Eng

CEO and Registrar of the Association