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 October 2015, Gordon McKinlay publicly represented himself as an "electrical engineer" and as a "medium and high voltage engineer" with respect to his work activities in British Columbia at a firm that specializes in the design and manufacture of electrical connectors and components for the electrical utility industry.
- C. Mr. McKinlay has never been registered by APEGBC as a professional engineer or licensee.
- D. Mr. McKinlay agrees that his activities as set out at paragraph B above was in breach of section 22 of the Act.

THEREFORE:

In recognition of the time, effort, expense, and risk for Mr. McKinlay 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. McKinlay conduct as set out at paragraph B above, Mr. McKinlay agrees as follows:

- 1. I, **Gordon McKinlay**, unless and until I am duly registered as a professional engineer by APEGBC, will refrain from:
 - (i) engaging in the practice of professional engineering in British Columbia, including in the discipline of electrical engineering;
 - (ii) advertising or using, or permitting to be advertised or used, in any manner whatsoever, in connection with my name,
 - (a) the title "electrical engineer" in British Columbia, and
 - (b) any word, name, title, designation, descriptive term or statement implying, or calculated to lead any other person to believe, that I am a professional engineer, or that I am ready or entitled to engage in,

or that I am engaged in, the practice of professional engineering 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 engineer in British Columbia.
- 2. I understand and accept that my breach of the terms set out at paragraph 1 above will 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.
- 4. I agree that APEGBC may refer to this Letter of Undertaking in any legal proceeding against me, in the event that I breach any of the terms that I have agreed to in this Letter of Undertaking.

AGREED and ACCEPTED by

Gordon McKinlay
this And day of February, 2016 in the presence of:

Gordon McKinlay

ACCEPTED by APEGBC this 25 day of FEBRUARY, 2016

Ann English, P.Eng.

CEO and Registrar of APEGBC