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Jennifer McGuire, P.Ag., Assistant Deputy Minister
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Dear Jennifer,

As the Executive Directors and Chief Executive Officers of the five regulated professions identified in the government’s Professional Reliance Review Terms of Reference, we would like to offer you our support in undertaking the review.

While the professional associations operating in the natural resource sector have worked in partnership over the years on many projects, more recently we have strived to strengthen our collaboration efforts. To that end, we established a standing meeting schedule and now meet regularly to discuss common matters such as the ongoing professional reliance review.

While we are aware aspects of the upcoming review will require our one-on-one participation, we would be pleased to meet with you and engage in interactive dialogue as a collective during this review process. This will not only support your undertaking of the review in a timely way, but also facilitate even more robust and rich input towards the goal of instilling public confidence in BC’s resource management model.

Our five associations believe it would be beneficial to have one such collective discussion about the state of the overarching governance model for resource management in which our professionals operate.

We look forward to opportunities to meet as a collective with you and the others involved in leading the review in the near future.

Sincerely,

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