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Alberta Energy Regulator
Suite 1000, 250 – 5th Street SW
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Attn: Africa Geremew <email address removed>

Dear Mr. Geremew:

Re: Benga Mining Limited – Grassy Mountain Coal Mine Project – Addendum to August 12, 2016 Technical Application and Environmental Impact Assessment

Benga Mining Limited filed a Technical Application and Environmental Impact Assessment report for the Grassy Mountain Coal Mine Project on August 12, 2016. Additional information has been prepared and is being filed as an addendum to this application. Since the application was filed the following information was provided as [Addendum #1](#) (Aquatic Ecology Addendum) in January 2017.:

- [Updated Section E.6](#) – Environmental Impact Assessment Summary
- Aquatics Ecology Assessment
 - [Appendix A1](#) – Fisheries and Aquatics Technical Baseline
 - [Appendix A2](#) – Fluvial Geomorphology Assessment of Blairmore Creek and Gold Creek
 - [Appendix A3](#) – Instream Flow Assessment
 - [Appendix A4](#) – Preliminary Habitat Offsetting Plan
- [Consultant Report #9](#) – Wildlife Addendum

Included with this letter is a submission that forms [Addendum #2](#). Included in this submission package are the following documents:

- [Errata](#) – Section C.5.1 and C.5.2 from the August 12, 2016 submission has been modified and updated and has been included in this errata. This information is current and should be considered as part of the official record;
- [Appendix 1C](#) – *Coal Conservation Act* Addendum for coal wash plant modifications;
- [Appendix 1D](#) – *Water Act* Fence-line Approval Application; and
- [Appendix 1E](#) – *Water Act* Licencing Application. With AEP good standing decision for York Creek.



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In the August 12, 2016 submission construction was estimated to begin in mid-2017 with coal production occurring in December, 2018. This has been changed to reflect the timing of the application review to construction occurring in Q1-2019 and coal production in Q4-2020.

We are providing an updated USB memory stick that contains the August 12, 2016 submission, [Addendum #1](#) along with this letter and the attached submission provided as [Addendum #2](#). All these documents have been appropriately linked with the August 12, 2016 application.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding these applications.

Sincerely,
<Original signed by>

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Benga Mining Ltd.
cc. Nadia Haider, AER