

August 28, 2019

Alex Bolton Chair, Joint Review Panel Alberta Energy Regulator Suite 1000 – 250 5 Street SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4

# RE: Benga Mining Ltd. – Grassy Mountain Coal Project – Proposed Joint Review Panel Site Visit

Dear Mr. Bolton,

As requested in your letter dated August 21, 2019, please find attached a draft itinerary and corresponding map of locations and features for the proposed Joint Review Panel (the Panel) site visit during the week of September 23.

The attached map is a version provided as part of the Project's environmental impact assessment (CEAR #42) (Figure A.1.0-3 – Proposed Project Footprint – Aerial Photograph) with symbols depicting suggested stop locations for the site visit.

Benga acknowledges the Panel would like to minimize interactions with Benga staff as much as possible to maintain their independence and neutrality. In line with this, Benga will provide the Panel a script that the person giving the tour will follow, which can be posted to the public registry. This script would be submitted to the Panel under a separate cover, once further direction is provided by the Panel (as suggested in the August 21, 2019 notification letter) regarding "procedures that would be followed during the site visit".

Correspondence regarding this itinerary should be directed to the attention of Martin Ignasiak (Osler) and Mike Bartlett (Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd).

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Gary Houston, VP External Affairs Benga Mining Ltd.



## JRP - Site Tour of Grassy Mountain Coal Project

## **Draft Itinerary**

Participants meet at <information removed> for safety briefing (15 minutes).

Address: <information removed>

- Review of safety and environmental rules and procedures to adhere to during site tour
- Overview of high-level itinerary for the site tour
- Benga will provide Personal Protective Equipment as required (participants should have suitable fall outerwear and closed toe footwear for walking in mountainous terrain)

Participants will walk a short distance to Stop #1.

# **Stop #1: Existing CPGC Fairways – Proposed Rail Loop & Loadout (15 minutes)**

- View of proposed rail loop and coal loadout infrastructure locations
- View of existing air quality monitoring station installed by Benga

# Participants depart in Benga vehicle(s) to Stop #2 via Grassy Mountain Road (20 minutes)

# Stop #2: Blairmore Creek Valley - Proposed Mine Infrastructure Area (MIA) and Coal Handling and Processing Plant (CHPP) (30 minutes)

- Point out proposed MIA and CHPP locations
- View of archeological site (DjPo-98)
- View of Blairmore Creek

#### Participants depart for Stop #3 (15 minutes)

# Stop #3: Gold Creek Valley (15 minutes)

View of Gold Creek

#### Participants depart for Stop #4 (15 minutes)

#### Stop #4: Grassy Mountain - Proposed Pit Area (15 minutes)

- View of legacy mining activity and associated physical disturbance
- Explanation of legacy mining cut

Participants switch to smaller Benga vehicles to travel to Stop #5 (30 minutes)



# **Stop #5: Grassy Mountain – Mountain peak (15 minutes)**

- View of legacy mining cut from the Northern extent
- View of proposed Rock Disposal Area(s)
- Point out acquired freehold lands and adjacent properties

# Participants will depart to Stop #6 (15 minutes)

# Stop #6: Grassy Mountain – South facing view point (10 minutes)

- Point out location of proposed mine components
- View of surrounding landscape (Livingstone Range, Crowsnest Mountain, Town of Blairmore)
- Point out visible coal seams

Participants will depart back to Stop #4 to switch back to large capacity vehicle(s) and return to the <information removed> (Stop #1). (30 Minutes)

End of Tour – Total time approximately 4 hours.

