

June 19, 2020

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

**RE: Benga Mining Limited – Addendum 12 – Responses to the Joint Review Panel  
Information Requests (Package 7) and Other Requests Required for the Grassy Mountain  
Coal Project**

Dear Mr. Bolton,

On May 22, 2020, the Joint Review Panel (the Panel) notified Benga Mining Limited (Benga) that the Panel had completed its review of the information submitted by Benga for the Grassy Mountain Coal Project (the Project) in Addendum 11 and had considered all comments received in response to the public comment period which ended on May 4, 2020. The Panel determined that additional information related to hydrology, human and wildlife health, and climate change was required prior to announcing a hearing (Package 7 Information Requests). The Panel noted that on consideration of the information provided to date, the Panel considers the information requested in these particular areas to be minor in nature.

On April 8, 2020, the Panel issued a letter to Benga requesting other non-additional information (Other Requested Documents) comprised of:

- A reference list that indicates where information on each valued component can be found in the environmental assessment;
- An updated, comprehensive tables of commitments and mitigation measures for each valued component. The information is provided as one table per valued component for ease of reference.
- An updated, comprehensive and consolidated list of measures and commitments that are not specific to a valued component; and,

- A description of any collaborative commitments that Benga has made with respect to management of any adverse residual cumulative effects of the Project.

Benga is herewith submitting Addendum 12 to its Application in two parts:

- Part A of Addendum 12 provides Benga's responses to the Panel's Package 7 information requests.
- Part B of Addendum 12 provides the Other Requested Documents referred to in the April 8, 2020 letter.

It is Benga's understanding based on the aforementioned letters issued by the Panel that the information provided in Addendum 12 will not require a public comment period. Further, Benga understands that on receipt of this information, the Panel is prepared to move to issuing a notice of hearing.

Addendum 12 has been provided to Samantha Sabo, Acting Panel Manager, at the following email address: [iaac.grassymountain.aeic@canada.ca](mailto:iaac.grassymountain.aeic@canada.ca).

Correspondence regarding these information request responses should be directed to the attention of Martin Ignasiak (Osler) and Mike Bartlett (Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd).

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Benga Mining Limited