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Attention: Alex Bolton, Chair, Joint Review Panel

Dear Mr. Bolton:

**Re: Benga Mining Limited (“Benga”)
Grassy Mountain Coal Project (“Project”)
CEAA Reference No. 80101
Benga Preliminary List of Witnesses**

Further to your letter of September 4, 2020, please find below a preliminary list of Benga’s anticipated witnesses for the hearing scheduled for the above noted Project. We have organized the witnesses by the panel topics set out by the Joint Review Panel (“Panel”) in the updated hearing format sent to hearing participants on September 4, 2020,¹ for the Panel’s ease of reference and that of the other hearing participants.

As noted in the Panel’s letter, the list below is intended to be merely preliminary at this time. Benga may need to remove, substitute, or add witnesses once it has had the opportunity to view all other participant submissions.

Opening remarks and participation in all panel topics	
Mr. Gary Houston	VP External Affairs, Benga Mining Limited
Mr. Mike Bartlett	Senior Project Manager, Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd.

¹ CIAR #519.

Water, including surface and groundwater management, quantity and quality, selenium management, and aquatic resources, including fish and fish habitat	
Mr. Cory Bettles	Aquatic Resources, Hatfield Consultants
Mr. David Deforest	Aquatic Resources (Ecological Risk), Windward Environmental LLC
Mr. Stephen Day	Geochemistry, SRK Consulting
Ms. Lisa Barazzuol	Geochemistry, SRK Consulting
Ms. Nancy Grainger	Hydrogeology (Groundwater), Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd.
Dr. Dan Bewley	Hydrology, Hatfield Consultants
Mr. Soren Jensen	Hydrology, SRK Consulting
Mr. Martin Davies	Surface Water Quality, Hatfield Consultants
Geology, geotechnical (including dam safety), and mining	
Mr. Mike Youl	Mine Engineering, Benga Mining Limited
Dust, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and noise	
Mr. Randy Rudolph	Air Quality, AECOM
Mr. Steve Bilawchuk	Noise, Aci Acoustical Consultants Inc.

Vegetation, terrain, and soils, including reclamation, conservation, closure, and biodiversity	
Mr. Dane McCoy	Soils and Terrain, Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd.
Mr. Vadim Lyzhin	Soils and Terrain, Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd.
Ms. Janet Bauman	Vegetation, Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd.
Wildlife, including migratory birds and species at risk, wildlife health, and human health risk assessment	
Mr. Ian Mitchell	Human Health Risk Assessment, Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd.
Mr. John Kansas	Wildlife, Contractor with Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd.
Ms. Lindsey Mooney	Wildlife (Ecological Risk), Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd.
Land and resource use, historic resources, socio-economic effects, and Indigenous current use of land and resources, rights, culture, and other Indigenous topics	
Mr. Pearce Shewchuk	Socioeconomics, Nichols Applied Management

Benga will be positioned to provide a revised witness list once it has had the opportunity to review the submissions to be filed by the other hearing participants.

Yours truly,

<Original signed by>

Martin Ignasiak

cc. Gary Houston
Mike Bartlett
Sarah Nossiter
Drew Yewchuk