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Subject: RE: Request for views from Alberta Health on Benga Mining Limited's EIA and Addenda for the Grassy Mountain Coal Project

Dear Ms. Utting:

Thank you for the opportunity to review Addendum 11 from Benga Mining Limited (Benga) sent to the Joint Review Panel in response to Information Request (IR) 6. I understand that IR 6 requested additional information required to complete the provincial Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for the Grassy Mountain Coal Project (the Project), and to determine that there is sufficient information to proceed to the public hearing.

Alberta Health has previously provided our views on the completeness of information in relation to the EIA and found that it was complete from the perspective of the information contained within sections 7.1 and 7.2 of the 2015 Terms of Reference ToR originally authored by the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER). The revised ToR published by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada in 2019 are materially identical to those originally provided by the AER in 2015, however we note that variations in format have resulted in a change in the order of the document: information about public health and safety are now contained within sections 6.1 and 6.2 of the ToR.

As it appears that no new information will have been included from a public health and safety perspective relevant to Alberta Health's interests, a detailed technical review of Addendum 11 has not been conducted at this time. Alberta Health has no further views to share on the completeness of this Assessment.

If you require additional information, please let me know how I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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