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Via Email: andrew.czornohalan@riotinto.com

Mr. Andrew Czornohalan Operations Director – Power & Services Rio Tinto Aluminium, British Columbia Works 1 Smeltersite Road, Box 1800, Kitimat, B.C., V8C 2H2, Canada

Dear Mr. Czornohalan:

Re: Suspension of Summer Temperature Management Program for August 2019

Please find enclosed an order regarding the operation the Skins Lake Spillway and the Summer Temperature Management Program for 2019.

There are several activities underway to assist the migration of salmon past the Big Bar Landslide on the Fraser River. The ordered suspension of the Summer Temperature Management Program has been requested as an additional measure to achieve fish passage.

Please review the conditions of the attached order.

Please contact Connie Chapman at 778.698.7332 or <u>Connie Chapman@gov.bc.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Yours truly

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Comptroller of Water Rights

Location:

4th Floor, 2957 Jutland Road.



Cc:

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