



December 22, 2015

Mr. Matt Robinson  
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Dear Mr. Robinson:

**Re: Performance Verification Plan for Certificate of Compliance for the Off-Site Roadway Adjacent to the South/Southeast of 4760 Keith Avenue, Terrace, BC Project No. 12118**

Keystone Environmental Ltd. (Keystone Environmental) has prepared this Performance Verification Plan (PVP) in support of an application for a risk-based Certificate of Compliance (CofC) for the roadway adjacent to the south/southeast of the property located at the 4760 Keith Avenue, Terrace, BC. The roadway is owned by the City of Terrace (CoT), and will herein be referred to as the “Off-Site CoT property.”

The PVP presents the principal risk management measures (i.e., the Schedule B key risk management controls) that apply and must remain in place at the Off-Site CoT property to ensure that the Off-Site CoT property CofC remains valid. The PVP was prepared in accordance with BC Ministry of Environment (MOE) Administrative Guidance 14: Performance Verification Plans, Contingency Plans, and Operations and Maintenance Plans (MOE, 2014). The PVP was based on the findings of the Keystone Environmental report (2015) titled *Report of Findings – Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment, 4760 Keith Avenue, Terrace, BC*.

#### **DETERMINATION OF REMEDIATION TYPE**

Based on the risk management measures for the Off-Site MOTI property, the Remediation Type applicable at the Off-Site CoT property is considered to be Type 2 (Case 2). Remediation Type 2 sites may require the use of engineering and institutional controls to mitigate/eliminate risks at the Off-Site CoT property, but in the event that controls were either not implemented or were implemented but were rendered ineffective, there is a lack of imminent risks.

Under a Remediation Type 2 (Case 2) scenario, MOE (2014) indicates that a PVP is required and that an operations and maintenance plan may be required. A contingency plan is not required.

## **REQUIRED RISK CONTROLS**

The principal risk controls which must be maintained at the Off-Site CoT property include the following items:

- Groundwater must not be used as drinking water.

## **REQUIRED ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIRED RISK CONTROLS**

The following actions are required to implement the risk controls:

- Mandatory notification provided to the owner/operator of the Off-Site CoT property that no drinking water wells are to be developed

Records of these actions should be maintained by CoT and submitted to the MOE if requested. Other reporting requirements for all performance verification records include the following:

- The Director must be notified promptly by the person(s) responsible for the Off-Site CoT property if performance verification actions indicate that any of the required risk controls are not being met. The following information must be submitted to the Director with the notification, or as soon as practicable thereafter:
  - The time period over which risk controls were not in place or implemented
  - The nature of the excursion(s)
  - The temporary or permanent corrective measures implemented or to be implemented
  - An implementation schedule
  - Supporting documentation
- If requested by the Director, a report signed by an Approved Professional must be submitted for review to the Director and must include the following (as applicable):
  - An evaluation of the performance of the institutional controls
  - Supporting documentation

## **SUMMARY RATIONALE**

Groundwater contamination exceeding the CSR Schedule 6 drinking water standards are present. A drinking water use preclusion on groundwater at the Off-Site CoT property is needed to prevent human consumption and risk.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is our opinion that the actions identified above are sufficient to ensure performance verification of the risk controls required for this Site.

## GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND CONFIDENTIALITY

Findings presented in this report were based upon the Preliminary Site Investigation – Stage 1 (PSI 1) Update and Detailed Site Investigation (DSI) report and the HHERA report, completed for the property located at 4760 Keith Avenue, Terrace, BC (Keystone Environmental, 2015a; 2015b). This PVP was completed in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill normally exercised by other environmental professionals practicing under similar circumstances in the area at the time of the performance of the work.

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If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the signatory below.

Sincerely,

**Keystone Environmental Ltd.**

**Original signed by**

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