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**VIA EMAIL & REGULAR MAIL**

Dr. Bill Ross  
Panel Chair  
New Prosperity Gold-Copper Federal Review Panel  
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
160 Elgin Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H3

**RE: IR Responses to Panel**

Dear Dr. Ross,

In your letter of December 10, 2012 you advised of the Panel's request for additional information to support and supplement the information provided in our Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The attached material is in response to that request.

In preparing this material we have taken special care to present it in a manner that will make it as easy as possible for the Panel and the public to follow, understand and link back to related material in the EIS.

Each information request has been answered individually.

We believe the answers are thorough and complete and when taken together provide the Panel with a comprehensive response to the matters raised during the 45-day public review period.

We trust that this additional information, in combination with the input received from federal regulatory agencies on the initial draft of the EIS, the final EIS itself, and all of the work and findings of the two previous environmental assessments, one provincial and one federal, represents sufficient information to now proceed to the public hearing phase.

We look forward to the public hearing process and to the opportunities it provides to explain the engineering and applied science behind New Prosperity, to share information and



perspectives on the project and its environmental effects and to respond to any questions or concerns the panel or the public may have.

Sincerely,

**TASEKO MINES LIMITED**

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