



October 13, 2020

Ms. Mairead Lavery
President and Chief Executive Officer
Export Development Canada

Martine Irman
Chair, Board of Directors
Export Development Canada

Re: Request for information re: Quebrada Blanca Phase 2 Financing

MiningWatch Canada is an Ottawa-based non-profit organization that works toward a world in which Indigenous peoples can effectively exercise their rights to self-determination, where affected communities must consent before any mining activities may occur, and where mineworkers are guaranteed safe and healthy conditions. Affected peoples and communities must have the means to protect their human rights, ways of life, livelihoods and environment from the potential or actual effects of mineral exploration and extraction activities, and have effective access to justice and reparations for mining harms. This includes – and depends on – access to information.

EDC's new "*Transparency and Disclosure Policy*" notes that the "*disclosure of environmental and social information is an essential element of a credible environmental and social review process for international financial institutions, and that requirements for disclosure should reflect the OECD Recommendation on Common Approaches on Environment and Officially Supported Export Credits ("Common Approaches"), as agreed upon by Canada.*" These disclosures, within the context of the overall goals of the policy to increase public access to information and promote transparency, provide an important basis to reaching these goals.

In reference to this policy, and echoing EDC's recognition of the importance of disclosure and transparency in access to information, we would like to **request that you provide the full copy of the Project Review** that was completed for the Category A Project, "Development and operation of the Quebrada Blanca Phase 2 (QB2) sulphide copper project in Chile", signed on May 30, 2019. We have reviewed the summary available online, but we would like to see the broader report from whence these conclusions have been drawn.

We look forward to your positive response to this request,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kirsten Francescone", is written over a light blue grid pattern.

Kirsten Francescone
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Co-Manager, MiningWatch Canada