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Teck Cominco to Review Coroner's Inquest Jury Recommendations

Vancouver, BC—Teck Cominco will be closely reviewing the recommendations of the coroner's inquest held in Kimberley, BC, this past week to further increase its understanding of the causes of the tragic events of May, 2006.

"Our objective has been to ensure the unprecedented and unforeseen events of May 2006 never happen again," said Don Lindsay, President and CEO of Teck Cominco Limited. "We are committed to identifying and managing hazards and risks at Kimberley and all of our operations. The jury's recommendations will form part of our ongoing work."

The company will be continuing its work with a technical review panel consisting of independent experts from UBC, staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (MEMPR) and their respective technical advisors to develop a complete understanding of the technical causes of the incident.

"Teck Cominco once again extends its deepest condolences to the families of those whose lives were lost in this tragic accident," said Lindsay.

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About Teck Cominco

Teck Cominco is a diversified mining company, headquartered in Vancouver, Canada. Shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbols TCK.A and TCK.B and on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol TCK. The company is a world leader in the production of zinc and metallurgical coal and is also a significant producer of copper, gold, indium and specialty metals. Further information can be found at www.teckcominco.com.

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