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Mr Pierre Gratton, President and CEO
Mining Association of Canada
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Dear Mr Gratton:

This letter is to attest that Shell Canada Energy, Shell Albion Sands has a process in place to verify the information provided to the Mining Association of Canada (MAC) with respect to the Company's Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) Performance Indicators.

The TSM Verification Process included an independent review performed by AMEC. The verifier assessed the company's reported TSM performance indicator results as measured against the requirements of MAC's TSM Performance Indicators.

The review confirms that the TSM results for the period ending December 31, 2012 fairly state the company's performance, with the exception of:

- Biodiversity Conservation Management – Policy, Accountability, and Communications – the site self-assessed at C and which AMEC evaluated as AA after reviewing the available information,
- Biodiversity Conservation Management – Conservation Planning and Implementation – the site self-assessed at an A which AMEC evaluated as AA after reviewing the available information,
- Biodiversity Conservation Management – Conservation Reporting – the site self-assessed at a B which AMEC evaluated at an A after reviewing the available information,
- Energy Use Management Systems – the site self-assessed at an A which AMEC evaluated at a AAA after reviewing the available information,
- Energy Use Reporting Systems – the site self-assessed at an A which AMEC evaluated at a AAA after reviewing the available information,
- Energy Intensity Performance Target – the site self-assessed at a B which AMEC evaluated at a AAA after reviewing the available information,
- GHG Emissions Intensity Performance Target – the site self-assessed at a AA which AMEC evaluated at a AAA after reviewing the available information,

We agree with these changes and have modified our evaluation of these indicators accordingly.

Please feel free to contact Corey Foy at (780) 793-5243 or by email at Corey.Foy@shell.com if you have any questions about our 2012 results.

Sincerely,

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Signing on behalf of Tom Purves,
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