8 May 2017

Mr. Pierre Gratton President and CEO The Mining Association of Canada 275 Slater Street, Suite 1100 Ottawa, ON K1P 5H9

Dear Mr. Gratton,

## Re: Letter of Assurance, Glencore Zinc Canada Assets

This letter is to attest that Glencore Zinc Canada has a process in place to verify the information provided to the Mining Associated of Canada (MAC) with respect to our Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) Performance Indicators.

In April 2017, Glencore Zinc Canada's Assets, completed an independent third party verification of their 2016 TSM self-assessment results. Our verifiers, EEM Sustainability Inc. conducted their verification in accordance with ISO 19011:2011 – Guidelines for Management Systems Auditing and MACs terms of reference for Verification Service Providers (2013).

Through the verification process, the following modifications were made to our reported results:

## **Kidd Operations**

- Energy & GHG Emissions Management
  - o Indicator 1: Energy use and GHG emissions Management Systems (A to AA); and,
  - o Indicator 3: Energy use and GHG emissions Performance Targets (A to AA).

## **Brunswick Smelter**

- Energy and GHG Emissions Management
  - o Indicator 1: Energy use and GHG emissions management systems (AA to A).
- Safety and health
  - Indicator 4: Monitoring and reporting (AA to A).

Please note that CEZ Smelter in Valleyfield has received an extension on their verification process given that they are in a labour strike for an undetermined amount of time.

We acknowledge and agree with these findings and have modified out evaluation accordingly.

Kind regards,

Chris Eskdale

**Head of Zinc Operations**