APPENDIX C – DETAILED FINDINGS

National Mining Association

The National Mining Association (NMA) is U.S. mining’s advocate in Washington, D.C. and beyond. NMA is the only national trade organization that represents the interests of mining before the U.S. Congress, the administration, federal agencies, the judiciary and the media. NMA’s mission is to build support for public policies that will help America fully and responsibly utilize its coal and mineral resources. NMA represents over 250 corporations and organizations.

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| Positions and Actions | • NMA acknowledged in its questionnaire the United States’ re-commitment to the Paris Agreement and the need for global action in reducing emissions. However, NMA has not made a public commitment to support the Paris Agreement.  
• NMA disagrees with the application of carbon pricing. Furthermore, NMA indicated in its questionnaire that its organization’s positions were not aligned with Teck’s stated climate change policies. |
| Governance | • NMA’s Board of Directors reviews and considers position statements brought forward by membership and a CEO-led Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Task Force and holds final accountability on the association’s climate change positions.  
• NMA has assigned the ESG Task Force with the responsibility to conduct, review and oversee the implementation of the association’s climate change positions and statements.  
• The Climate Change Working Group facilitates a collaborative internal engagement process to examine the association’s climate change positions. |
| Action | • NMA defers to members to define their own GHG emissions targets in line with their own unique business decisions.  
• NMA does not support broad-based carbon pricing.  
• NMA supports carbon offset alternatives, and advocates directly with the U.S. Congress for initiatives that it argues could lower GHG emissions. |
| Reporting | • NMA recently published its commitment to working with companies, organizations and elected officials to address climate change related challenges.  
• NMA shared its quarterly advocacy report for the purpose of this review. However, the report is not available on its website. |
| Scope of review | • External facing information and additional information provided to Teck. |