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Executive Committee Engages Services of Dr. Norbert Morgenstern

Whitehorse, Yukon (April 22, 2015) – The Executive Committee of the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board announced today that the Board has engaged the services of Dr. Norbert Morgenstern, the Chair of the Mount Polley Review Panel, to provide expert advice related to the proposed Casino Mine tailings management facility and dam.

Casino Mining Corporation (CMC) is proposing to construct, operate, decommission and remediate a copper, gold, silver and molybdenum mine located approximately 150 km northwest of Carmacks and 300 km from Whitehorse.

The tailings management facility dam would be one of the world's largest tailings dams and would be unique on a global scale, being built in a northern environment and climate in discontinuous permafrost conditions. The dam will eventually retain 956 million tonnes of tailings and 658 million tonnes of waste rock.

Dr. Morgenstern is recognized as one of the world's pre-eminent civil engineers. His unparalleled achievements as an educator, researcher and consulting engineer are internationally renowned. He has more than 300 research publications that concentrate on geotechnical aspects of permafrost engineering, dams, mine waste management, numerical modeling of geotechnical structures, progressive ground failure, landslides and risk analysis. His research has made a significant contribution to the practice of geotechnical engineering around the world.

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