

In the matter of the
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT
S.B.C. 2002, c. 43
(the Act)

and

in the matter of an
Application
for an
Environmental Assessment Certificate
(Application)

by

IDM MINING LTD.
(Proponent)

for the

RED MOUNTAIN UNDERGROUND GOLD PROJECT

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Certificate # M18-03

Whereas:

- A. The Proponent proposes to construct, operate, and decommission the Project described in Schedule A to this Certificate (the "Project");
- B. On November 2, 2015, a Project Lead of the Environmental Assessment Office issued an Order under Section 10(1)(c) of the Act stating that an Environmental Assessment Certificate was required for the Project and that the Proponent could not proceed with the Project in the absence of an assessment;
- C. The assessment of the Application was conducted from November 1, 2017 to August 28, 2018, and included consultations with Aboriginal groups and the public respecting the Application;
- D. Compliance with this Certificate, including its conditions, will be monitored by the staff of the Environmental Assessment Office, partner agencies and others who have been authorized to inspect under the Act;
- E. On August 28, 2018, pursuant to Section 17 of the Act, the Executive Director's delegate referred the Application, the assessment report dated August 28, 2018 and his recommendations to the undersigned dated August 28, 2018; and

F. The undersigned have considered the Application, the Summary Assessment Report, the Assessment Report, the proposed Environmental Assessment Certificate Conditions and Certified Project Description, and the recommendations of the Executive Director.

Now Therefore,

We issue this Environmental Assessment Certificate to the Proponent for the Project as described in the Certified Project Description (Schedule A), subject to the conditions set out in the Table of Conditions (Schedule B).

Duration of Certificate

For the purpose of Section 18(1) of the Act, the deadline is five years from the date set out below.



**Honourable George Heyman
Minister of Environment and
Climate Change Strategy**



**Honourable Michelle Mungall
Minister of Energy, Mines and
Petroleum Resources**

Issued this 5th day of October, 2018