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Scott S. Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: Teck Metals Ltd., fka Teck Cominco Metals Ltd. v. The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, et al., No. 18-1160

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the State of Washington, respondents in the above-captioned matter. Briefs in opposition are currently due April 5, 2019.

The State and the co-respondents Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation respectfully request an extension to file briefs in opposition to May 6, 2019. We have been notified that three amici intend to submit briefs in the matter. We have also contacted counsel for the Petitioner who has consented to the extension.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

s. Jay D. Geck JAY D. GECK Deputy Solicitor General (360) 586-2697

cc: counsel for Petitioner Teck Metals counsel for Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation