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Imperial Metals Statement Regarding Fisheries Act Charges Related to Mount Polley

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Imperial Metals Corporation and its subsidiary, Mount Polley Mining Corporation, acknowledge the charges recently filed under the Fisheries Act in relation to the tailings storage facility breach that occurred at the Mount Polley Mine in 2014. This incident is a significant part of our history, and we have dedicated the past decade to addressing its impacts.

Since 2014, we have invested over \$75 million in remediation efforts, while working in close collaboration with local First Nations. This work has led to significant ecological recovery, including enhanced fish habitats, reforestation, and improvements to local ecosystems. Our efforts have been recognized by industry peers and regulators, including the Jake McDonald Annual Mine Reclamation Award in 2023.

As this matter is now before the courts, we will not be commenting further on the legal proceedings. Our focus remains on maintaining the highest standards of environmental stewardship and upholding our commitment to the communities where we operate.

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