# IN THE MATTER OF THE ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS ACT R.S.B.C., 1996, c. 116, as amended (the "Act")

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# IN THE MATTER OF WAYNE QUONG, P.Eng.

#### CONSENT ORDER

### BACKGROUND AND FACTS

- 1. On August 24, 2015, a Notice of Inquiry dated July 29, 2015 was issued to Wayne Quong, P.Eng. ("Mr. Quong"), pursuant to s. 32 of the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 116 (the "Act").
- 2. The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia ("APEGBC") and Mr. Quong wish to resolve this matter by consent in order to avoid the need for a disciplinary inquiry.
- 3. Mr. Quong admits that he demonstrated unprofessional conduct in connection with the use of his professional seal by failing to qualify or limit the extent of his responsibility for a professional assignment, namely a hazard assessment for a commercial development in Salmon Arm, BC (the "Report"), in circumstances where he affixed his seal to the Report and where he did not, and by virtue of his training and experience could not, conduct an appropriate review of the professional work related to river flooding, erosion hazard assessment, hydrology, and fluvial geomorphology contained within the Report.

### DISPOSITION

- 4. This Consent Order is made pursuant to the Act, specifically s. 32.1.
- 5. Mr. Quong's membership in APEGBC is suspended for one month starting May 1, 2016.
- 6. Mr. Quong will pay \$9,500 towards APEGBC's costs within 60 days of the date of this Consent Order.

# **Consequences of the Consent Order**

- 7. The full text or a summary of this Consent Order will be published by APEGBC in print and electronic publications including on APEGBC's website.
- 8. This Consent Order has the same force and effect as an Order made under section 33(2) of the Act and may be dealt with under section 34 of the Act if conditions in the Consent Order are not met.

This Consent Order is approved and accepted by Mr. Quong and members of the Discipline Committee Review Panel this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2016.

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