

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITIES COMMISSION
Securities Act, RSBC 1996, c. 418

Citation: Re Hecla Mining, 2016 BCSECCOM 289

Date: 20160822

**Hecla Mining Company and
Dolly Varden Silver Corporation**

Order

Background

- [1] On July 20 and 21, 2016, the British Columbia Securities Commission (BCSC) held a simultaneous hearing in conjunction with the Ontario Securities Commission (the OSC) to consider applications by Hecla Mining Company (“Hecla”) and Dolly Varden Silver Corporation (“Dolly Varden”) filed with both the BCSC and OSC.
- [2] During the course of the simultaneous hearing, Hecla and Dolly Varden requested that certain documents remain confidential and the OSC and BCSC Panels requested that the parties file written submissions on the issue of confidentiality by July 27, 2016.
- [3] On July 27, 2016, Dolly Varden filed written submissions on the issue of confidentiality and provided a list of documents for which confidentiality was requested by Dolly Varden and also identified a document which Hecla requested be kept confidential (the Confidentiality Request) and Hecla, OSC Staff and BCSC Staff did not object to the Confidentiality Request.
- [4] On request of the OSC Panel, on August 5 and 10, 2016, the parties provided further written submissions with respect to redactions of certain documents.

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- [5] After considering the submissions of the parties, we find that it is not prejudicial to the public interest to exclude access to the commercially sensitive information and personal information in the documents identified below. Pursuant to section 19(2) of the *Securities Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 196/97, we order that:
 - 1. commercially sensitive information is redacted from the following documents in Exhibit 2:
 - a) Tab “A” of the Affidavit of Dr. Dean W.A. MacDonald sworn July 15, 2016; and
 - b) Tab “F” of the Affidavit of Dr. Dean W.A. MacDonald sworn July 15, 2016;
 - 2. the following document in Exhibit 3 is confidential:
 - a) Tab “Z” of the Affidavit of Rosalie Moore sworn July 12, 2016;
 - 3. personal information is redacted in the following documents in Exhibit 3:

- a) Tab “B” of the Affidavit of Rosalie Moore sworn July 14, 2016;
 - b) Tab “C” of the Affidavit of Rosalie Moore sworn July 14, 2016;
 - c) Tab “D” of the Affidavit of Rosalie Moore sworn July 14, 2016; and
 - d) Tab “B” of the Affidavit of Rosalie Moore sworn July 15, 2016;
4. commercially sensitive information is redacted in the following documents in Exhibit 3:
- a) Tab “Y” of the Affidavit of Rosalie Moore sworn July 12, 2016;
 - b) Tab “H” of the Affidavit of Rosalie Moore sworn July 14, 2016; and
 - c) Tab “I” of the Affidavit of Rosalie Moore sworn July 14, 2016.

August 22, 2016

For the Commission

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