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Selection Board BC Achievement Foundation

## RE: Tsawwassen Shuttles Inc. - 2020 Indigenous Business of the Year Award Application

## To Whom It May Concern,

ConeTec Investigations Ltd. (ConeTec) is pleased to support Tsawwassen Shuttles Inc. (TSI) and their application to the BC Achievement Foundation's 2020 Indigenous Business of the Year Award.

ConeTec's introduction to TSI and Steven Stark first occurred in the summer of 2016, during the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 (RBT2) site investigation project. ConeTec was hired as Prime Contractor to deliver site investigation services to collect geotechnical information for the proposed RBT2 facility. Included in this scope of work was a comprehensive near shore drilling, soil sampling and in-situ testing program requiring 24/7 marine operations for approximately three months. During this program TSI assisted in providing various marine support services including personnel and crew transport to and from the overwater drilling platform, and the delivery of soil samples, machinery and materials to or from shore. This service was essential to the overall success of the project, not only playing a key role in the safety of team members during site access and egress activities but also providing necessary logistical support to drilling operations by maintaining efficient supply chains, day and night. During all phases of the marine scope of work Steven and TSI members consistently delivered safe, professional services, aligning with ConeTec's key execution protocols and values, specifically with regards to safety and quality.

The RBT2 project was completed successfully much in part to the collaborative efforts of Steven and his team. Following this project ConeTec has continued to engage the services of TSI on several other over water site investigation projects. Each project consistently experiencing the same level of service expected from TSI, and continuing to resonate the values at the core of TSI's service delivery: be safe, be professional and work collaboratively.

ConeTec is proud to support and endorse Steven Stark and TSI with their application for 2020 Indigenous Business of the Year Award, and we look forward to working together on projects in the future. Please contact me anytime should further details or information be required.

Sincerely,

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