

# BUNKER HILL ANNOUNCES SIGNING OF ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH TECK FOR PEND OREILLE PROCESS PLANT

TORONTO, March 7, 2022 – Bunker Hill Mining Corp. (the "Company") (CSE: BNKR, OTCQB: BHLL) is pleased to announce the signing of an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA") for the purchase of the Pend Oreille process plant from a subsidiary of Teck Resources Limited ("Teck"). Closing of the transaction remains subject to certain conditions, including payment of the remaining purchase price by May 15, 2022

Sam Ash, CEO, stated "Finalizing the APA with Teck is a key milestone. With rights to the process plant now secured, our mining contractor in place and working under the direction of our new General Manager, and engineering and mine planning on track, we remain well positioned to execute a rapid restart of the mine by the end of next year. We look forward to working with Teck and our contractors over the coming days to finalize plans for the safe and efficient demobilization and transport of the mill to Bunker Hill."

The key commercial terms in the Asset Purchase agreement, including the remaining purchase price of approximately \$2-3 million, are unchanged from the MOU as announced in the Company's news release dated January 25, 2022. With the APA signed, the Company is in the process of agreeing detailed plans for the demolition of certain structures at the Pend Oreille site and dismantling of mill equipment, including a Health & Safety plan. Commercial discussions with contractors to execute these plans are well underway. The Company expects to commence demobilization activities prior to May 2022, with completion by September 2022. Concurrent with the completion of the Prefeasibility Study, which remains on track for Q2 2022, the Company is evaluating potential capital cost savings by locating the process plant in an existing surface building.

Q2 Q3 **Q1** Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q4 22 22 22 22 23 23 23 23 PFS published Engineering Construction decision Studies (PFS) \$27-37M Stream advanced Mill Demobilization **Final Detailed** Engineering Underground Development **Process Plant** Construction

Figure 1: Bunker Hill Planned Development Timeline

Mill

Commissioning

#### ABOUT BUNKER HILL MINING CORP.

Under new Idaho-based leadership the Bunker Hill Mining Corp, intends to sustainably restart and develop the Bunker Hill Mine as the first step in consolidating a portfolio of North American mining assets with a focus on silver. Information about the Company is available on its website, www.bunkerhillmining.com, or within the SEDAR and EDGAR databases.

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### **Cautionary Statements**

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to budget and manage its liquidity in light of the failure to obtain additional financing, including the ability of the Company to complete the payments pursuant to the terms of the agreement to acquire the Bunker Hill Mine Complex; inflation; changes in exchange rates; fluctuations in commodity prices; delays in the development of projects; capital, operating and reclamation costs varying significantly from estimates and the other risks involved in the mineral exploration and development industry; and those risks set out in the Company's public documents filed on SEDAR. Although the Company believes that the assumptions and factors used in preparing the forward-looking information in this news release are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on such information, which only applies as of the date of this news release, and no assurance can be given that such events will occur in the disclosed time frames or at all. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, other than as required by law. No stock exchange, securities commission or other regulatory authority has approved or disapproved the information contained herein.

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