



April 11, 2012

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Margot Trembath
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Dear Mr.Haddad/Ms. Trembath:

RE: Application under the *Coal Conservation Act* (“CCA”) and Environmental Protection & Enhancement Act (EPEA) for the Coal Valley Resources Inc. Robb Trend Project

Coal Valley Resources Inc. (CVRI) as the holder of Permit No. 2005-6 (“the Permit”), hereby applies to the Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board (“ERCB”) pursuant to Part 4, Section 13 of the CCA to amend the Permit to extend the program of mine and mine site operations to include the areas generally described as the Robb Trend Mine (the Project) and legally described in Section A Table A.4.3 1 of the enclosed Application. Pursuant to section 13 of the CCA, the Application sets out the reasons for and describes the proposed extension and will be supplemented with any other information the ERCB may require from CVRI.

The Application includes an environmental impact assessment report (“EIA Report”) which addresses the environmental the environmental aspects of the proposed Project. In accordance with Section 48 of the Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (AEPEA).CVRI hereby submits a copy of the Coal Valley Mine – Robb Trend Project Application for review.

Associated with this application is sufficient information to initiate a review of the Project pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act. A separate letter has been provided to The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency.

Other applications under provincial and federal statutes will be submitted separately to the agencies having jurisdiction. These applications include provincial approvals for surface dispositions under the Public Lands Act, rulings under the Historical Resources Act and specific operating authorizations under provincial and federal legislation.

All communications in respect to the Application including the EIA Report should be directed to:



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Yours truly,

COAL VALLEY RESOURCES INC.

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Les LaFleur
Project Manager
Robb Trend Project



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Sean Carriere
Project Manager
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
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Dear Mr.Carriere:

RE: Application under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (“CEAA”) for the Coal Valley Resources Inc. Robb Trend Project

Coal Valley Resources Inc. (CVRI) as the holder of numerous operating and project authorizations for the Coal Valley Mine, located near Edson, Alberta, submits the attached information in application to extend the existing Coal Valley Mine into the Robb Trend Project Area. CVRI has obtained a Project Agreement with the Government of Canada, dated July 18, 2011, outlining the regulatory process regarding the Robb Trend Project. The Application includes an environmental impact assessment report (“EIA Report”) which addresses the environmental the environmental aspects of the proposed Project.

Applications to authorize specific production scale activities under provincial and federal statutes will be submitted separately to the agencies having jurisdiction. These applications include provincial approvals for surface dispositions under the Public Lands Act, rulings under the Historical Resources Act and specific operating authorizations under provincial and federal legislation.

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