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## **Environmental Impact Assessment Required**

Dear Mr. Mallyon,

Further to the project information submitted on your behalf by Mike Bartlett on September 29, 2014, I wish to advise you that the proposed Grassy Mountain Coal Project is a mandatory activity pursuant to Schedule 1 (g) of the *Environmental Assessment (Mandatory and Exempted Activities) Regulation*. Riversdale is required, pursuant to section 44(1)(a) of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)*, to prepare and submit an environmental impact assessment (EIA) report for this project. The EIA report is to be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Division 1 of Part 2 of *EPEA*.

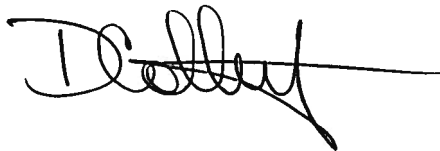
If you have any questions or require further direction about the environmental assessment process, please e-mail [AEREnvironmental.Assessment@aer.ca](mailto:AEREnvironmental.Assessment@aer.ca).

At this time I would recommend you contact Shauna Sigurdson (780-495-2236) or (780) 495-2037 with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency to discuss the potential submission of a federal project description and any federal environmental assessment requirements under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012*.

As you are aware, section 3 of Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development's *Government of Alberta's Guidelines on Consultation with First Nations on Land and Natural Resource Management* applies to this project and you are required to submit a First Nations Consultation Plan to the department. I understand you are already working with your Consultation Advisor, Magdalena Jordan and we look forward to receiving the approved Plan once it is completed.

Sincerely,

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Deanna Colley  
Manager of Environmental Assessments  
(Designated director under *EPEA*)

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