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Dear Mr. Haddad:

**Re: Coal Valley Resources Inc. Proposed Robb Trend Project**
**AER Application No. 1725257**

In support of AER Application No. 1725257, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development and associated government agencies have reviewed the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report received on April 13, 2102, and supplemental information request responses received on December 21, 2012, July 16, 2013 and April 2, 2104, and have determined that the content of the report meets the Terms of Reference published on August 4, 2011.

Please be advised that I have deemed the EIA complete pursuant to Section 53 of EPEA.

Please contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development's review of the EIA report.

Sincerely,

**Original signed by:**

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