

June 6, 2013

Curtis Brinker  
Coalspur Mine (Operations) Ltd.  
Via email: [CBrinker@coalspur.com](mailto:CBrinker@coalspur.com)

**Re: Proposed Vista Coal Mine Project  
ERCB Application No. 1726915, 1726923, 1726927  
EPEA Application No. 001-301345 and Water Act No. 00311965**

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Dear Mr. Brinker:

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for the proposed Vista Coal Mine project has now been deemed complete pursuant to Section 53 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA).

Please note that this determination of EIA Completeness **does not** represent acceptance or approval of the proposed project. The EIA report has been referred to the ERCB who will issue a decision as to whether the project may proceed further in the regulatory process. If the ERCB approves the project, it will then require a regulatory decision by Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development with regards to EPEA and *Water Act* applications.

Coalspur may be required to provide additional project information to Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development in order for the necessary regulatory decisions to be made and potential approvals issued.

Sincerely,



Corinne Kristensen  
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(Designated Director Under the Act)