

May 27, 2013

Andrea Larson
Energy Resources Conservation Board
640-5th Avenue SW
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Dear Ms. Larson:

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

In support of the above applications, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development and associated government agencies have reviewed the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report received on April 30, 2012, and Supplemental Information Request Response(s) received on December 21, 2012 and April 12, 2013 and have determined that the content of the report meets the Terms of Reference published in January of 2012.

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,



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