

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR COALSPUR MINES LTD.'S PROPOSED VISTA COAL MINE PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

On January 24, 2012, Alberta Environment and Water issued final Terms of Reference for the Environmental Impact Assessment report for Coalspur Mines Ltd's proposed Vista Coal Mine Project. The company is proposing a 4.2 million tonne per annum (Mta) export thermal coal mine located in the Coal Branch Region near Hinton, Alberta. The Project is based on an updated and modified version of the McLeod River Project that was never developed; however, was approved in 1983 by the ERCB (Decision 83-A) following a technical application, EIA Report and public hearing process. The proposed project would be located within Yellowhead County, approximately 10 km from Hinton, in Townships 50 and 51, Ranges 22 and 23, west of the 5th Meridian.

Copies of the Terms of Reference are available from:

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Terms of Reference are also accessible on the following websites:
Coalspur Mines Ltd.: <http://www.coalspur.com>

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