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Environmental Impact Assessment Report Final Terms of Reference
Coalspur Mines (Operations) Ltd.
Proposed Vista Coal Mine – Phase II

On June 18, 2019, the Alberta Energy Regulator issued the final terms of reference for the environmental impact assessment report for the Vista Coal Mine – Phase II proposed by Coalspur Mines (Operations) Ltd. (Coalspur). Coalspur is proposing an expansion of its Vista Coal Mine and would operate the mine as one complex with potential to increase the average annual production by about 4.2 million tonnes. The Vista Coal Mine – Phase II would be a westward continuation of the existing open-pit surface coal mine to recover the coal from the same Val d'Or, McLeod, and McPherson seams, using the same methods and infrastructure. The mined coal would be transported by rail to west-coast ports, then shipped by ocean vessels to foreign markets. The Vista Coal Mine – Phase II would be located east of Hinton in Yellowhead County in parts of Sections 7, 9–16, and 18, Township 51, Ranges 23 and 24, West of the 5th Meridian.

Copies of the terms of reference are available from the following:

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The terms of reference and more information about the proposed project are also on the Environmental Assessment Register website, http://ea.alberta.ca (choose "Current Projects").

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