

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Coalspur Mine (Operations) Ltd.

Vista Coal Mine – Phase II

### **Proposed Terms of Reference for Environmental Impact Assessment**

Coalspur Mine (Operations) Ltd. (Coalspur) is proposing an expansion of their approved Vista Coal Mine. The Vista Coal Mine – Phase II (Project expansion) will be a westward continuation of the existing mine. The Project expansion will be an open pit surface coal mine to recover the same seams and using the same methods as the existing mine. The Project expansion will use existing infrastructure such as: coal processing facilities (including refuse production facilities), primary access roads and a coal loadout facility. The coal mined from the combined operation will be transported by rail to west coast ports, then shipped via ocean vessels to foreign markets. Coalspur will operate the mine as one complex with potential to increase annual production from 10 to 15Mt (million clean tons) on average. The Vista Coal Mine – Phase II is located east of Hinton in Yellowhead County in portions of Sections 9-16, Township 51, Range 24 W5M and portions of Section 7 and 18, Township 51, Range 23, W5M.

The director responsible for environmental assessment has directed that an environmental impact assessment report be prepared for the Coalspur Mine Ltd's/Vista Coal Mine – Phase II. Coalspur has prepared a proposed terms of reference for this environmental impact assessment and through this public notice invites the public to review this document. Any comments filed concerning the proposed terms of reference will be accessible to the public.

The proposed terms of reference and associated project information can be viewed at the following locations:

- Town of Hinton City Office, 131 Civic Centre Rd, Hinton, AB T7V 2E5
- Town of Edson City Office, 605 50 St, Edson, AB T7E 1T7
- Yellowhead County Office, 2716 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Edson, AB T7E 1N9
- Alberta Environment and Parks, Register of Environmental Assessment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Petroleum Plaza, South Tower, 9915 – 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Attn: Melanie Daneluk; [ea.alberta.ca](http://ea.alberta.ca), (choose *Current Projects*)

For further information on the project or copies of the proposed terms of reference and associated project information please contact:

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Individuals wishing to provide written comments on the proposed terms of reference must submit them by [5/16/2019](#) to:

Director, Environmental Assessment,  
Authorizations Branch

Alberta Energy Regulator  
Suite 1000, 250-5th Street SW, Calgary, AB T2P 0R4  
E-mail: [AEREnvironmental.Assessment@aer.ca](mailto:AEREnvironmental.Assessment@aer.ca)

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