



November 20, 2014

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Dear Ms. Koppe:

**Re: CVRI - Robb Trend Project Application No. 1725257  
Application Binder Submission**

As requested in your letter dated October 23, 2014 to Ross Van Bostelen, Coal Valley Resources Inc. (CVRI) has compiled all of the material previously filed in support of the application for approval of the Robb Trend Project at the Coal Valley Mine (CVM).

On November 3, 2014 CVRI submitted the request mailing labels (in word format) for all parties that were notified of the proposed project as per CVRI's Public Consultation Program. CVRI also submitted the following application documents:

- Attachment 1: Application and Environmental Impact Assessment Submitted on April 11, 2012 in accordance with the *Coal Conservation Act*, *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* and the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.
- Attachment 2: Correspondence with the ERCB dated April 19, 2012 regarding missing historical resource assessment information.
- Attachment 3: Response to AESRD Supplemental Information Request #1 dated December 7, 2012.
- Attachment 4: Response to ERCB Supplemental Information Request #1 dated December 7, 2012.
- Attachment 5: Environmental Screening Report submitted to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency on December 7, 2012.
- Attachment 6: Correspondence with the ERCB dated January 25, 2013 regarding resubmission of Appendix B from Consultant Report #3: Hydrogeology.
- Attachment 7: Responses to Supplemental Information Request #2 dated June 17, 2013.
- Attachment 8: Correspondence with RWDI Air Inc. dated July 31, 2013 regarding resubmission of Air figures included in responses to SIR#2.
- Attachment 9: Responses to Supplemental Information Request #3 dated April 1, 2014.
- Attachment 10: Revised Environmental Screening Report submitted to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency on May 22, 2014.



In support of the listed documents above, CVRI hereby submits the following additional application correspondence documents that have been previously filed with the AER in support of the application:

- Attachment 11: Ermineskin Cree FN
  - Attachment 11-1: Sept 28.12 ECN Letter of Objection - SOC
  - Attachment 11-2: Jan 8.13 Lifeways Letter to ECN
  - Attachment 11-3: Jan 22.13 Lifeways Letter to ECN
  - Attachment 11-4: July 3.14 AER ECN SOC Receipt Letter
  - Attachment 11-5: July 9.14 ECN and WLFN Supplementary SOC
- Attachment 12: Foothills Ojibway FN
  - Attachment 12-1: Dec 5.12 FOFN Duty to Consult Legal Letter
  - Attachment 12-2: Mar 7.12 FOFN Protection of TLU Legal Letter
  - Attachment 12-3: Mar 19.12 FOFN Negotiating Funding Letter
  - Attachment 12-4: Mar 20.12 ERCB Receipt of FOFN Pre-App Objection to Vista and Robb Trend
  - Attachment 12-5: May 2.12 CVRI Letter to FOFN Ongoing Consultation
  - Attachment 12-6: May 2.12 CVRI Letter to Hutchins Legal – FOFN Ongoing Consultation
  - Attachment 12-7: July 3.14 AER Receipt of FOFN SOC – Hutchins Legal
  - Attachment 12-8: Sept 3.14 AER Receipt of FOFN SOC – Hutchins Legal
- Attachment 13: Gunn Metis Local 55
  - Attachment 13-1: Jan 23.14 Figure – Gunn Metis – 2010 AB Gov Deemed Territory Harvesting Policy
  - Attachment 13-2: July 9.14 Gunn Metis SOC
  - Attachment 13-3: July 10.14 AER Receipt of Gunn Metis SOC
  - Attachment 13-4: July 30.14 ACO Response to Gunn Metis SOC
- Attachment 14: Samson Cree FN
  - Attachment 14-1: Sept 28.13 SCN SOC Legal Letter
  - Attachment 14-2: Jan 8.13 Lifeways Letter to SCN
  - Attachment 14-3: Jan 22.13 Lifeways Letter to SCN
  - Attachment 14-4: June 23.14 SCN Funding Agreement Letter
  - Attachment 14-5: July 3.14 AER SCN SOC Receipt
  - Attachment 14-6: July 9.14 SCN Letter to ARC Team
  - Attachment 14-7: Aug 18.14 ACO Response to SCN SOC
- Attachment 15: Sunchild FN
  - Attachment 15-1: July 9.14 Sunchild SOC Legal Letter
  - Attachment 15-2: July 10.14 AER Sunchild SOC Receipt
- Attachment 16: Tourmaline Oil Corp.
  - Attachment 16-1: July 16.12 Tourmaline Revised Pre-app Objection Letter email
  - Attachment 16-2: July 16.12 Tourmaline Letter of Objection to CVRI
  - Attachment 16-3: July 3.14 AER Tourmaline SOC Receipt
  - Attachment 16-4: July 9.14 Tourmaline SOC Letter to AER



- Attachment 17: Trout Unlimited Canada
  - Attachment 17-1: July 6.12 TUC SOC to AER
  - Attachment 17-2: July 3.14 AER TUC SOC Receipt
- Attachment 18: Whitefish Lake FN
  - Attachment 18-1: Dec 21.12 Figure – CVM YT-Pit 29 Haul Road
  - Attachment 18-2: Jan 23.13 WLFN Project Concerns Letter to Regulators
  - Attachment 18-3: Feb 21.13 WLFN Concerns Letter to CVRI
  - Attachment 18-4: Feb 22.13 WLFN Explanation Letter to ERCB
  - Attachment 18-5: July 10.13 WLFN SOC Legal Letter
  - Attachment 18-6: July 11.13 WLFN SOC Legal Letter email
  - Attachment 18-7: Sept 30.13 WLFN SOC Affidavits
  - Attachment 18-8: Oct 17.13 WLFN Legal Letter App Number Revision
  - Attachment 18-9: Oct 25.13 WLFN YT-Pit 29 SOC Withdrawal Legal Letter
  - Attachment 18-10: July 7.14 AER WLFN SOC Receipt
  - Attachment 18-11: July 9.14 ECN and WLFN Supplementary SOC

CVRI remains committed to completing consultation activities during the application review period and the public record continues to build over time. CVRI will continue to provide pertinent documents related to the application to the AER prior to an official hearing date.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the undersigned at [rvanbostelen@westmoreland.com](mailto:rvanbostelen@westmoreland.com) or 780-865-8602.

Sincerely,

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