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Re: **Formal Request to Withdraw all Project Applications Relating to Canada Coal's  
Fosheim Peninsula Coal Exploration Project**

Dear Phyllis,

As of December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Canada Coal Inc. (Canada Coal or the Company) withdraws all current project applications relating to the Fosheim Peninsula Coal Exploration Project. Canada Coal respectfully requests that the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) terminates the permitting process for its water licence application.

Canada Coal intends to spend the next 12 months working towards the development of a new project proposal. The Company is in the process of initiating a working group, and will work closely with local residents of Ellesmere Island, the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA), government agencies, and other interested parties to address all project-related comments and concerns prior to submitting a new application.

Canada Coal recently undertook a community consultation session with the Hamlet of Grise Fiord December 12<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The session was also attended by representatives of the QIA and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND). Based on discussions and feedback during the session, as well as on communications with various other authorizing agencies, the Company has decided to withdraw all outstanding project permits and delay all planned project activities to give the working group sufficient time to collaboratively seek project solutions and alternatives.

The Company would like to thank the NWB for its cooperation and guidance throughout the permitting process, and looks forward to working collaboratively through its working group over the next 12 months. We hope that the NWB will be able to participate, in some capacity, in the working group to help achieve the best possible project in the near future.

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We appreciate the NWB's termination of the permitting process for Canada Coal's water licence application. If you have any further questions at this time or require and additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Braam Jonker at [braamjonker@gmail.com](mailto:braamjonker@gmail.com) or myself (as technical advisor to Canda Coal) at [susan.odonnell@dmngeosciences.ca](mailto:susan.odonnell@dmngeosciences.ca).

Thank you for your assistance in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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