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Via email: susan.odonnell@dmngeosciences.ca

Re: Application Acknowledgement and Additional Information Required for Canada Coal Inc.'s "Fosheim Peninsula-Coal Exploration" project proposal

Dear Susan O'Donnell:

On January 7, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Canada Coal Inc.'s (Canada Coal) "Fosheim Peninsula-Coal Exploration" project proposal from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). On January 7, 2013 the NIRB received a positive conformity determination (North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for this file. The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **13EN001** please reference this file number in related future correspondence.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal include:

- *Non-technical Project Proposal Summary in English;*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal Summary in Inuktitut;*
- *Land Use Application from AANDC;*
- *NPC Conformity Determination and Questionnaire;*
- *Maps;*
- *Certificate of Incorporation (Pacific Coal Corp.);*
- *List of Directors for Canada Coal Inc.;*
- *Community Consultation Log and Detailed Consultation Notes;*
- *Abandonment and Restoration Plan;*
- *Spill Contingency Plan;*
- *Equipment List;*
- *Drilling Targets with Heritage Ranking;*
- *Water Licence Application to the Nunavut Water Board; and*
- *Proponent Authorizing Consultant Letter.*

The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your project proposal does **not** contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. Specifically, the NIRB is requesting submission of the following information by **February 1, 2013**:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuktitut (blank forms attached);*
- *NIRB Part 2 Summary Application Form in English (blank form attached);*
- *Revised non-technical Project Proposal Summary in English and Inuktitut which includes the following:*
 - *The project activities, their necessity and duration;*
 - *Method of transportation;*
 - *Any structures that will be erected (permanent/temporary);*
 - *Alternatives considered; and*
 - *Long-term developments, the projected outcome of the development for the area and its timeline.*
- *Maps of the proposed activities including proximity of project to fossil plant materials (i.e. fossil forest); and*
- *Certificate of Incorporation of Pacific Coal Corp. (discussion of how Pacific Coal Corp. is related to the current application for development).*

Please forward all forthcoming submissions to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4607 or crodriguez@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Technical Advisor
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
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Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Enclosures (3): NIRB Part 1 Form (English and Inuktitut)
NIRB Part 2 Form