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Re: **Request to Further Extend the Deadline to Address Comments Received
Regarding Canada Coal Inc.'s 'Fosheim Peninsula- Coal Exploration Project'
Proposal**

Dear Catherine,

Thank-you for the opportunity to address feedback received through the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB) public commentary process in regards to Canada Coal Inc.'s (Canada Coal or the Company) 'Fosheim Peninsula – Coal Exploration Project' proposal. Canada Coal looks forward to responding to all submissions, re-submitting a modified project application package, and respectfully requests a further 30-day extension to the current November 12, 2013 resubmission deadline.

Background

On May 29, 2013, Canada Coal requested an extension to the public commenting period for an additional 60 days to allow sufficient time to coordinate a community consultation session with the Company, the Hamlet of Grise Fiord, and interested Authorizing Agencies.

The NIRB determined that the most appropriate way to facilitate Canada Coal's request was to close the public commenting period as planned on May 31, 2013 and extend the screening period for the proposal by an additional 60 days (August 13, 2013 deadline) to allow an opportunity for the Company to conduct additional consultation and submit a response to comments and concerns received prior to the Board rendering its screening determination.

On July 10, 2013, Canada Coal conducted a community consultation session at the Hamlet of Grise Fiord. Approximately 15-20 community members were in attendance along with representation from the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA). A follow-up meeting was held at the Mayor's office July 11, 2013.

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During both abovementioned meetings, it was noted that several of the community members were unavailable over the summer months due to seasonal hunting practices and were therefore not in attendance. Furthermore, the community was very interested in the knowledge to be gleaned from an upcoming caribou meeting to be held in Iqaluit (July 22-25, 2013), particularly in relation to caribou protection measures and how they might relate to exploration activities.

On August 12th, 2013 Canada Coal requested an extension to the August 13th, 2013 NIRB re-submission deadline in order to conduct further community consultation with Grise Fiord. NIRB granted the extension and set a revised re-submission date for November 12th, 2013.

Canada Coal had meetings scheduled with the community of Grise Fiord for late October, 2013; however, these meetings have been rescheduled for November 13th-14th, 2013. Canada Coal would like to incorporate knowledge and feedback gleaned from the upcoming community consultation, and as such requires an additional 30 days to conduct consultation and incorporate community feedback into the project proposal.

Reasons for an Additional 90-Day Extension Request

Canada Coal Inc requests an extension of the current November 12th, 2013 NIRB re-submission deadline for the following reasons:

1. Canada Coal was invited to return to Grise Fiord for further community consultation once summer hunting concluded and more representatives from the Grise Fiord Hunters and Trapper's Organization were available. Tentative timelines suggested by the community for further consultation were late-September through October, 2013.
2. A meeting date was set for late October, 2013. One week prior to the scheduled meeting, Canada Coal received feedback from various Authorizing Agencies that there was a need for a much broader, more all-encompassing meeting than originally planned.
3. Both AANDC and QIA wished to participate in the broader, joint-community consultation; however it was not possible to coordinate a joint-meeting between various groups in time for the scheduled late-October dates. As such, the community consultation has been rescheduled for November 13th-14th, 2013.
4. Canada Coal acknowledges that cooperation with Grise Fiord is critical to the overall success of the project and requires further time to discuss concerns with the community and devise appropriate action plans. The Company intends to re-submit revised project applications after following the November meetings.

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If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at susan.odonnell@dmngeosciences.ca or at 1-403-781-2157.

Thank you for your assistance in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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