



WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY – *Coal Valley Mine*

To:	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency 160 Elgin St. , 22 nd Floor Ottawa, ON K1A 0H3	Project No.:	Robb Trend
Attention:	Brett Maracle	Transmittal No.:	RT-COM-20B
Subject:	IR Submission Part 1 of 3	Date:	February 10, 2015
		Issued By:	R. Van Bostelen

Good afternoon Mr. Maracle,

WCC-CVM submits the following documents as Part 1 of 3 of the Information Request (IR) received from CEAA on December 9th, 2014. The Submission Table below describes the IR number and corresponding file names.

Email 1 of 3	RT.15-IR#1 RT.15-IR#1A RT.15-IR#1B RT.15-IR#1C RT.15-IR#1D	Updated Corporate Profile, Contact Information , Project Description Map – Regional Setting Map – Project in Relation to Coal Valley Mine Map – Project Area in Relation to Robb Town site Project Schedule
Email 2 of 3	RT.15-IR#2 RT.15-IR#3A-B RT.15-IR#4	Updated Concordance Table Written Summary – Aboriginal Consultation with Table Updated Public Engagement Record
Email 3 of 3	RT.15-IR# 5	Aquatic Ecology

The following remaining IR items are under technical development and will be submitted to CEAA on March 16th or March 31st as identified. The additional time is required for these elements to ensure the content meets the CEAA 2012 guidelines and expectations:

- Alternative Means – March 16th, 2015
- Hydrogeology – March 16th, 2015
- For each potentially-affected Aboriginal Group – March 31st, 2015
 2. Assessment of effects of changes to the environment caused by the Project
 - a. baseline information;
 - b. a prediction of environmental effects (including identification of technically and economically feasible mitigation measures, characterization of residual effects and determination of significance);
 - c. in relation to rights and interests, an assessment of the seriousness of potential impacts;
 - d. a prediction of cumulative effects (including identification of mitigation measures, characterization of residual cumulative effects and determination of significance); and
 - e. consideration of whether a follow-up program is required.



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3. March 31st, 2015 - Assessment of the effects of changes to the environment that may be caused by the Project on:
 - a. physical and cultural heritage
 - b. any structure, site or thing that is of historical, archeological, paleontological or architectural significance
 - c. health and socio-economic conditions
- Cumulative Effects Assessment – March 31st, 2015
 - Accidents and Malfunctions – March 31st 2016

If you have any questions regarding the submitted status update please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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