BRITISH COLUMBIA

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May 16, 2013

John Tapics
President and Chief Executive Officer
Compliance Coal Corporation
550 - 800 West Pender St
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Dear Mr. Tapics:

Re: Application for proposed Raven Underground Coal Project

Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) received an Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate (Application) for the proposed Raven Underground Coal Project from Compliance Coal Corporation (Compliance) on April 4, 2013.

The section 11 Order issued on March 5, 2010, states that the Project Assessment Lead, with advice from the Working Group as requested, will evaluate whether the Application contains the information set out in the Application Information Requirements (AIR). In accordance with the section 11 Order, EAO has conducted an evaluation of the Application, taking into account the feedback received from the Working Group and First Nations. EAO has determined that the Application does not contain the required information and has decided not to accept the Application for detailed review.

EAO has prepared a summary document that identifies the major information requirements that EAO considers not to have been adequately addressed as per the approved AIR (*Attachment A*). Should Compliance wish to revise and resubmit its Application to EAO for evaluation, we request that Compliance first incorporate into the Application the information identified in *Attachment A*.

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I should reiterate that a screening is a scan of the Application for the purposes of determining whether the AIR have been met, and this evaluation does not constitute an in-depth review to determine whether or not issues have been addressed and resolved to EAO's satisfaction.

EAO would be pleased to meet with you to discuss the attached table as well as any other aspects of the Application you may wish to address before resubmitting your Application.

Upon receipt of a revised Application, there will be another screening period, conducted in accordance with the Prescribed Time Limits Regulation. EAO will screen the revised Application against the AIR and will notify you in writing whether or not the Application has been accepted for formal review.

Please contact Shelley Murphy, Executive Project Director, at 250-387-1447 or by email at Shelley.Murphy@gov.bc.ca, if you have any questions. Alternatively, you may contact me by telephone at 250-387-9678 or by email at Tracy.James@gov.bc.ca or Kate Haines, Project Assessment Officer, at 250-356-5326 or by email at Kate.Haines@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure: Attachment A: Summary of screening comments on the Application

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