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Sent via email to: The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, P.C., M.P.
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RE: Vista Test underground mine and Phase II Expansion Project

Dear Minister Wilkinson,

On behalf of the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation Board of Directors, I would like to express our support for Coalspur's Phase II Expansion Project and Vista Test Underground Mine.

It is our understanding that the federal government is attempting to halt the progression of the Phase II Expansion and Vista Test Underground Mine projects. The AWN Board of Directors is supportive of Phase II and would suffer negative impacts should it not continue as planned. AWN has worked with Coalspur throughout Phase I where they demonstrated their ability to operate a mine without disturbing the environment.

We look forward to continuing to work with Coalspur and want to see their projects succeed.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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