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Jennifer Dallaire
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Dear Ms. Dallaire:

RE: Summit Coal Inc. Mine 14 Project – Request to Designate Project (Section 9(1) *Impact Assessment Act*)

Westshore Terminals Ltd. (Westshore) is currently engaged with Summit Coal Inc. (Summit) in advance of receiving the final provincial operating approvals for the Mine 14 Project, to secure available port space required to transport the steel making coal to seaborne markets.

Summit has received key approvals from the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) for the Mine Permit and for the Mine Licence but is seeking approvals for the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA) Operating Approval, *Water Act* Approval and *Water Act* Licence which have been under review for some time.

Westshore is excited to handle coal from the Mine 14 Project in the near future, once the final provincial approvals have been issued. The Alberta regulatory system provides a robust review process involving subject matter experts and experienced professionals that are focused on providing, “*the efficient, safe, orderly and environmentally responsible development of energy resources in Alberta*” (AER, 2022). The Alberta regulatory process is designed to regulate all industrial developments, including a small underground mine project, therefore Westshore does not support the federal designation request. We support keeping the Mine 14 Project confined to the provincial process.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions in this regard ((604) 946-3494).

Regards,

Westshore Terminals Ltd.

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