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Re: Summit Coal Inc. No. 14 Mine Project

Dear Ms. Dallaire:

Further to your letter of August 18, 2022, please be advised it is not within the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER)'s jurisdiction to provide input to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada on the designation of the Summit Coal Inc. (Summit Coal) No. 14 Mine project.

On December 15, 2006, Summit Coal was advised by Alberta Environment and Parks that, pursuant to section 44 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)*, this activity is not a mandatory activity for the purposes of environmental assessment. Therefore, a screening report will not be prepared and an environmental impact assessment report is not required.

Summit Coal is required to obtain all of the necessary approvals under the *Coal Conservation Act*, *EPEA*, *Water Act* and *Public Lands Act* to construct, operate and reclaim the project.

If you have any questions or need further information about the environmental assessment process, please email AEREnvironmental.Assessment@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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