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October 1, 2024

The Honorable Steven Guilbeault MP  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
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**VIA EMAIL**

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Dear Minister Guilbeault:

**Re: Response to designation request on Vista Coal Mine Phase 2**

Thank you for reaching out to impacted Indigenous groups regarding the designation request for Coalspur's Vista Coal Mine Phase II Expansion (the "Project").

Coalspur has been consulting with AWN on the Project and there is an existing agreement in place whereby the parties can address potential impacts on AWN's section 35 rights.

As the designation may delay economic benefits for AWN and this may have a negative impact on our communities, we ask that the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada and the Honorable Steven Guilbeault not designate the project for federal review.

Sincerely, <Original signed by>

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