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By e-mail only

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Order under section 210(1) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)

Dear Mr. Schadan:

On March 14, 2014 Environment and Sustainable Resource Development issued an Enforcement Order to Coal Valley Resources Inc., currently named as Prairie Mines & Royalty ULC, pursuant to section 210(1) of *EPEA* in relation to waste water management at the Coal Valley Mine (the "Order"). The Order was amended on March 21, March 26, June 19 and August 29 in 2014 pursuant to section 212(1)(a) of EPEA.

As required by the Order, information was submitted to the AER by Prairie Mines & Royalty ULC confirming the completion of all work required within the Order. Having considered the information, the AER is satisfied that Prairie Mines and Royalty ULC has fulfilled the requirements of the Order. Accordingly, this letter is to advise you that the Order is being cancelled, effective immediately, pursuant to section 212(1)(b) of EPEA.

Sincerely,

<original signed by> Brian Olson, Manager, Enforcement and Surveillance (Coal) Designated Director under the Act

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