

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

BEING CHAPTER E-12 R.S.A. 2000 (the "Act")

Amendment No. 1

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ORDER NO. EPO-2013/34-CR

Coal Valley Resources Inc. c/o Registered Office 2900, 10180 – 101 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3V5 ("CVRI")

and

Sherritt International Corporation c/o Registered Office 1133 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M4T TY7 ("Sherritt")

(collectively, CVRI and Sherritt are hereinafter referred to as "the Parties")

WHEREAS on November 19th, 2013, Environmental Protection Order No. EPO-2013/34-CR was issued to the Parties;

WHEREAS section 243(1) of the *Act* states that the Director may amend a term or condition of, or add a term or condition to, or delete a term or condition from environmental protection order;

THEREFORE, I, Faye Hutchings, the Director, pursuant to section 243(1) of the Act, do HEREBY AMEND or ADD to Environmental Protection Order No. EPO-2013/34-CR, as follows:

- 1. Delete Clause 15 and replace with the following:
 - 15. The Parties shall submit to the Director the following impacts assessment reports, which shall include: all data collected (including references to data collection locations), including all observations, data interpretation and conclusions regarding the impacts to receptors and habitats from the release of mine wastewater as identified during implementation of the Impacts Assessment Plan:
 - a. By <u>January 17, 2014</u>, an interim report on all visual observations and any data recorded and collected then to date, including any preliminary data interpretations and conclusions (the "Interim Impacts Report").

- b. By May 16, 2014, a final report on all visual observations and all data recorded and collected, including final data interpretations and conclusions (the "Final Impacts Report").
- 2. In Clause 19, delete sub-paragraph e., and replace with the following:
 - e. the Athabasca River Monitoring Network shall include a proposal for real-time ambient monitoring;
- 3. In Clause 21, delete "daily" and replace with "weekly".
- 4. In Clause 27, delete "December 13, 2013" and replace with "May 16, 2014".
- 5. In Clause 35, sub-paragraph d., delete "Remediation Plan and Sub-Plans" and replace with "Waste Management Plan".

DATED at the City of Spruce Grove, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of November, 2013.

Faye Hutchings,

Acting District Compliance Manager

Upper Athabasca Region

Section 91 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* may provide a right of appeal against this decision to the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board. There may be a strict time limit for filing such an appeal. A copy of section 91 is enclosed. For further information, please contact the Board Secretary at #306 Peace Hills Trust Tower, 10011 - 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3S8; telephone (780) 427-6207; fax (780) 427-4693.

Notwithstanding the above requirements, the Parties shall obtain all necessary authorizations in complying with this Order.

Take notice that this Order is a remedial tool only, and in no way precludes any enforcement proceedings being taken regarding this matter under this Act or any other provincial or federal legislation, or by any other regulator having jurisdiction.