

NEWS RELEASE

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COALPSUR EXPANDS VISTA COAL PROJECT

Highlights:

- *Acquired additional coal leases from the Alberta Government covering 1,200 hectares which increases the size of the Vista Coal Project to 9,984 hectares*
- *The acquisition increases the Company's total coal lease position in the area to 33,271 hectares*
- *New leases contain the potential for additional Coal Resources based upon geological interpretation and the close proximity to Coalspur's existing coal leases*

PERTH, Western Australia: Coalspur Mines Limited ("Coalspur" or "Company") (ASX: CPL, TSX: CPT) is pleased to announce that it has further expanded its coal lease position with the acquisition of an additional 1,200 hectares of Crown Coal Leases. The acquisition increases the Company's land position to 33,271 hectares.

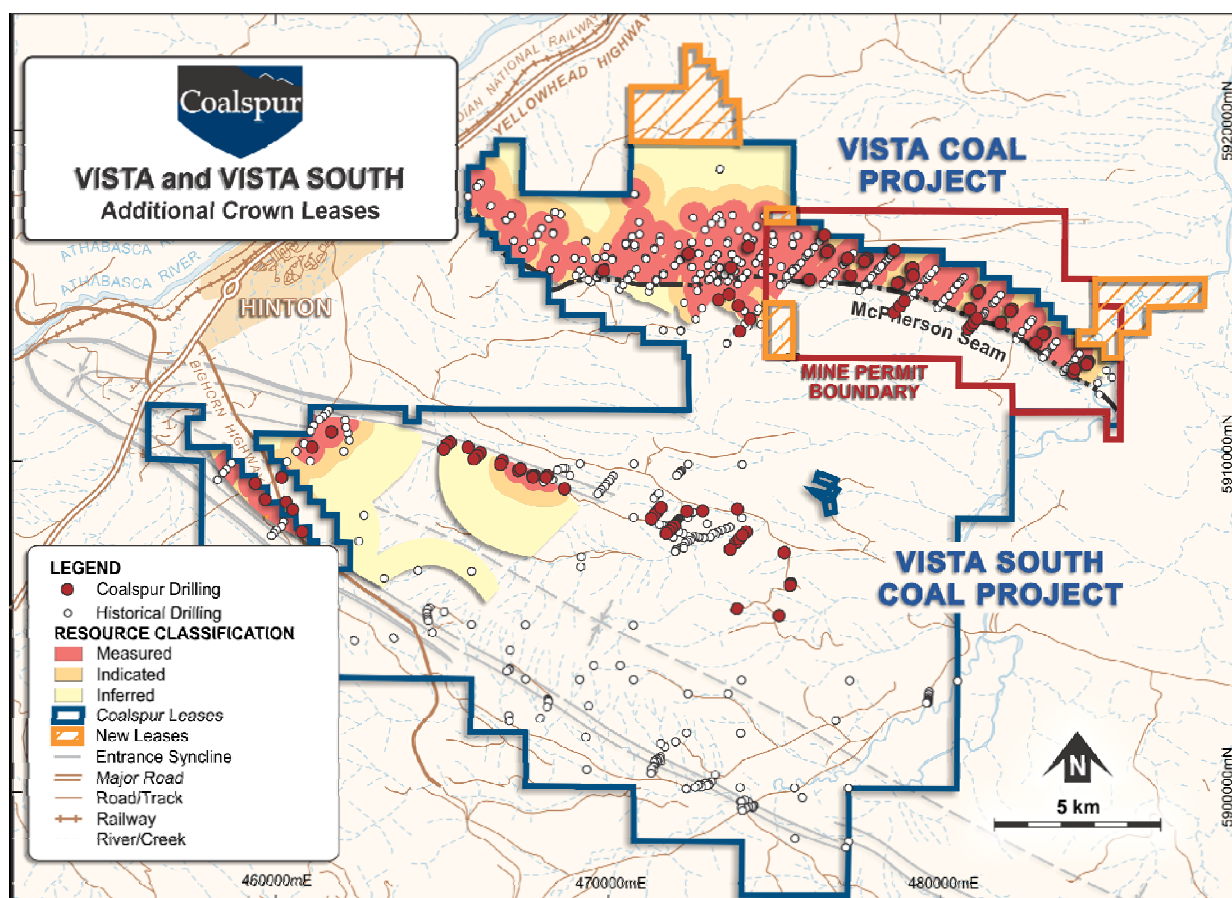


Figure 1: Crown Coal Leases Acquired

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Commenting on the acquisition of the new leases the Company's Managing Director and CEO, Mr Gene Wusaty, said "The location of the newly acquired coal leases further consolidates our land holdings in the area and will provide synergies with our existing land holdings. We are now assessing their potential as part of our ongoing program to expand the resource base for the Vista Coal Project."

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About Coalspur

Coalspur Mines Limited ("Coalspur" or "Company") is a coal exploration and development company with over 33,200 hectares of coal exploration leases located within the Hinton region of Alberta, Canada. Coalspur's flagship coal project is the Vista Coal Project which has the potential to be one of the largest export thermal coal mines in North America.

The Vista Coal Project covers approximately 10,000 hectares and contains over 20km of continuous gently dipping strike length and a Measured and Indicated Coal Resource base of over 800 million tonnes of low sulphur, high volatile bituminous, export quality thermal coal. The Company is currently undertaking a Bankable Feasibility Study on the Vista Coal Project, following a Pre-Feasibility Study ("PFS") completed in December 2010 that defined an initial marketable reserve of over 260 million tonnes on the Vista Coal Project which makes it one of the largest undeveloped export orientated thermal coal projects in North America.

| JORC / NI 43-101 Coal Reserves | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | Recoverable Coal Reserve | | | Marketable Coal Reserve | | |
| | Proven (Mt) | Probable (Mt) | Proven & Probable (Mt) | Proven (Mt) | Probable (Mt) | Proven & Probable (Mt) |
| Export Product | 349.2 | 79.5 | 428.7 | 185.9 | 42.7 | 228.7 |
| Domestic Product | 66.2 | 26.8 | 93.0 | 22.5 | 8.9 | 31.4 |
| Coalspur Total Reserves | 415.4 | 106.3 | 521.7 | 208.4 | 51.6 | 260.1 |

The PFS defined a 31 year mine life producing approximately 9.0 million tonnes per annum ("Mtpa") of saleable coal from the processing of approximately 18.0Mtpa of run of mine ("ROM") coal. Initial development costs for the Vista Coal Project are expected to be ~C\$580 million. The Vista Coal Project is able to leverage off already established first world infrastructure, with CN rail facilities located adjacent to the Project that are substantially underutilised and provide a rail track suitable for the transport of coal to deepwater ports with excess capacity that already service the growing demand from the Asian Pacific Rim countries, including China, Japan and Korea.

| JORC / NI 43-101 Coal Resources | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | Measured (Mt) | Indicated (Mt) | Measured & Indicated (Mt) | Inferred (Mt) |
| Vista Coal Project | 588.9 | 331.6 | 920.5 | 282.3 |
| Vista South Coal Project | 51.5 | 41.9 | 93.3 | 75.0 |
| Coalspur Total Resource | 640.4 | 373.5 | 1,013.8 | 357.3 |

In addition the Company holds leases directly south of the Vista Coal Project named Vista South. The Vista South Project area covers over 23,000 hectares extends for over 25km on each of the northern and southern limb of the Entrance Syncline which the company believes has the potential to host a significant coal resource. First phase drilling in the area together with existing historical information has allowed the Company to define an initial Measured and Indicated Coal Resource of 93 million tonnes. Further drilling and potential resource upgrades are scheduled during 2011 on Vista South.

Coalspur has offices in Calgary and Hinton in Canada as well as in Australia. The Company's goal is to develop a major new thermal export coal region in Alberta to meet growing energy demands worldwide and in particular of the insatiable Asia Pacific market. The Company is dual listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol "CPT" and on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") under the symbol "CPL".

Regulatory Disclosures

For further information regarding the Vista Coal Project and Vista South Project, including a description of Coalspur's quality assurance program, quality control measures, the geology, samples collected and testing procedures in respect of the projects, please refer to the technical report on the Vista Coal Project titled "Vista Coal Project Prefeasibility Study" dated January 25, 2011 and the technical report on the Vista South Project titled "Resource Estimate for the Vista South Coal Property" dated December 15, 2010, which are compliant with National Instrument 43-101 – "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" ("NI 43-101") and are available for review on SEDAR at sedar.com.

Competent Person / Qualified Person Statements

The information in this news release that relates to Coal Resources is based on information compiled by Mr. Robert J. Morris, who is a Member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta. Mr. Morris is a full-time employee of Moose Mountain Technical Services, who are consultants to Coalspur. Mr. Morris has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a "Competent Person" as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' ("JORC Code"), and a "Qualified Person" under NI 43-101. Mr. Morris consents to the inclusion of such information in this news release in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this news release that relates to Coal Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr. Robert Fong, who is a Member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta. Mr. Fong is an associate of Moose Mountain Technical Services, who are consultants to Coalspur. Mr. Fong has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a "Competent Person" as defined in the 2004 Edition of the JORC Code, and a "Qualified Person" under NI 43-101. Mr. Fong consents to the inclusion of such information in this news release in the form and context in which it appears.

All other scientific and technical information in this news release is based on information compiled by Mr. Eugene Wusaty, who is a Member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta. Mr. Wusaty is a full-time employee of Coalspur. Mr. Wusaty has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a "Competent Person" as defined in the JORC Code, and a "Qualified Person" under NI 43-101. Mr. Wusaty consents to the inclusion of such information in this news release in the form and context in which it appears.

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