

NEWS RELEASE

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PROGRESS OF MINE PERMIT AND PROCESSING PLANT APPROVAL

PERTH, Western Australia: Coalspur Mines Limited (“Coalspur” or “Company”) (ASX: CPL, TSX: CPT) is pleased to announce that the Government of Alberta has issued three Orders In Council which authorize the Energy Resources Conservation Board (the “ERCB”) to:

1. amend Approval No. C 82-2 by changing the holder's name for the Coal Processing Plant #8 approval to a subsidiary of the Company;
2. amend Mine Permit No. C82-60 into two distinct mine permits; and
3. transfer one of the two new distinct mine permits (McPherson Creek Mine No. 1815) to a subsidiary of the Company.

As of the date of this press release, the above amendments and transfers have not yet been effected by the ERCB and Coalspur has not received any documentation regarding the amendments and transfers, however the Company expects to receive documentation regarding the amendments and transfers shortly.

Coalspur has not yet been advised of the conditions and requirements that will be included in the permits.

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