Environmental Protection Notice
Teck Coal Ltd Line Creek Operations: West Line Creek Residual Landfill

Application for Permit Amendments under the Provisions of the British Columbia’s Environmental Management Act.

Teck Coal Limited (Teck) at 116 Centennial Square, Sparwood, BC, V0B 2G0, has submitted an application to the Director to amend Permit #106789 issued May 11, 2015 and last amended Jan 27, 2017 which authorises the discharge of refuse to the ground from an active water treatment facility.

The land upon which the facility is situated and the discharge occurs is within LCO Mines Act C-129 Permit boundary on Line Creek, 18 km north of Sparwood on Crown land on coal lease #389284 held by Teck Coal Ltd.

The maximum annual rate of refuse disposal is proposed to increase from 2,952 to 10,824 m3/year to include disposal of residual waste generated from the Fording River Operations: Active Water Treatment Facility- South. The operating period for the landfill will be 24 hours/day and 7 days/week. The discharged refuse consists of non-hazardous dewatered solid residuals from the active water treatment process, amendments to stabilize residuals, and spent treatment plant media.

Any person who may be adversely affected by the proposed amendment and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant, with a copy to the Regional Director, Mining Operations, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, 3726 Alfred St. Bag 5000, Smithers BC V0J 2N0. The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.

For more information regarding Teck’s operations in the Elk Valley, please contact Teck’s Social Responsibility office in Sparwood (116 Centennial Street), or leave a message on the toll-free community feedback line at 1.855.806.6854 and your call will be returned.

Dated this 23 day of January 2020

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