NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on June 1, 2005, Pioneer Coal Limited registered the Surface Coal Mine and Reclamation Project – Prince Mine Site for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to undertake a surface coal mine and reclamation project at the Prince Mine Site in the Point Aconi Resource Block, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. The project would consist of the extraction of approximately 1.6 million tons of coal over a 7 year period, including complete reclamation of the site. The proposed start date is Fall, 2005.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- Duke's Ultramar, 1283 Bras D'Or, NS B1Y 2M2 105 TCH
- Gear's Custom Home Manufacturing Ltd. (Pratt and Lambert Paint Dealer), 65 Main Street, Bras D'Or, N.S B1Y 2M2
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 295 Charlotte Street, Sydney, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road, Halifax, NS
- EA website (when available) http://www.gov.ns.ca/enla/ess/ea

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch Nova Scotia Environment & Labour P.O. Box 697, Halifax, NS, B3J 2T8

on or before June 16, 2005 or contact the department at (902) 424-2574, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

All submissions received, including personal information, will be made available for public review in the Nova Scotia Environment & Labour Library, 5th floor, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road.

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