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Dear Drs. Pickard and Ambrosi,

Thank you for your letter, dated July 21, 2016, concerning the Yancoal Canada Resources Company Limited proposed Yancoal Southey Potash Project. You have asked that the Minister of Environment and Climate Change designate the Project for an environmental assessment under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012).

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) is assessing the applicability of CEAA 2012 to this project. The Agency will reflect the issues identified in your letter in its advice to the Minister about your request.

Further questions regarding the Project and this analysis can be directed to me at 780-495-2236 or by email at [shauna.sigurdson@ceaa-acee.gc.ca](mailto:shauna.sigurdson@ceaa-acee.gc.ca).

Yours sincerely,

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