

August 9, 2016

Garth Pickard
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Dear Dr. Pickard:

RE: Yancoal Southey Project Decision

Thank you for your comments regarding the Yancoal Southey Project (the Project) proposed by Yancoal Canada Resources Company Limited (Yancoal) in the RM of Longlaketon No. 219. This letter and the attached information are being sent to you as a follow-up to the comments that you have submitted during the public review period for the Project.

After considering information from Yancoal's environmental impact statement, the technical review and comments received during the public review period, the Minister of Environment has decided to approve the Project, pursuant to clause 15(1)(a) of *The Environmental Assessment Act*. Attached for your information is notice of the decision and written reasons for the decision.

If you have any questions regarding this project or the Saskatchewan environmental assessment process, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Yancoal Southey Project Ministerial Decision
Yancoal Southey Project Reasons for Decision