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Community and Media Update

On Friday afternoon, Coalmont Energy Corp. met with residents of Coalmont and Tulameen for a public information session at the Tulameen Community Hall. President, Kerry Leong, and Mine Manger, Allan McGowan, provided up to date information to the residents and answered questions from the audience of approximately 50 attendees. Also at the meeting were representatives of Interior Health, the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Energy and Mines, Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen (RDOS) Area H Director, Brad Hope, and RDOS staff, and MLA Jackie Tegart.

At the public information session, Interior Health confirmed that the results of the current water samples completed by the Ministry of Environment were within normal ranges and fell within the acceptable parameters of the Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines.

Work on upgrading the emergency containment ponds at the Basin Coal Mine continue. These efforts are being completed under the direction and review of GeoPacific Consultants Ltd., a leading British Columbia firm specializing in geotechnical engineering.

Coalmont Energy Corp. continues to work closely with the Ministry of Environment regarding the completion of a Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Techniques report and an Environmental Impact Assessment. The Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Techniques report and associated recommendations are being completed by Quantum Murray LP, one of the leading abatement and remediation service companies in Canada. Triton Environmental Consultants and SLR Global Environmental Services, both leading firms in the environmental consulting field, have been retained to complete the detailed Environmental Impact Assessment and provide expertise and direction the appropriate clean-up efforts that will take place.

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