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**Attention: Parand Meysami, Presiding Hearing Commissioner  
M.A. (Meg) Barker, Hearing Commissioner  
Andrew MacPherson, Hearing Commissioner**

Dear Hearing Commissioners:

**Re: Summit Coal Inc. ("Summit")  
Alberta Energy Regulator ("AER") Proceeding 449  
Application Nos. *Coal Conservation Act* 1945552, 1945553; *Environmental Protection  
and Enhancement Act* 001-00496728; *Water Act* 001-00496729, 001-496730; and *Public  
Lands Act* 32212208 and 32230703  
Notice of Hearing for AER Proceeding 449**

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We are in receipt of the AER's decisions on hearing participation, issued Friday, February 7, 2025.<sup>1</sup> The decisions have significant implications for the future of the Mine 14 Project and Summit is considering them and assessing its next steps. Therefore, we respectfully request that the AER refrain from establishing any further deadlines or process steps in this Proceeding until Summit has had sufficient time to consult with its investors and other key stakeholders. Summit will advise the AER on next steps in due course and, in any event, will provide the AER with an update within two weeks of the date of this letter.

Please confirm this is acceptable to the Panel and that Proceeding 449 will be adjourned *sine die* until further notice.

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<sup>1</sup> Exhibits 37.0, 38.0, 39.0, 40.0, 41.0, 42.0, 43.0, 44.0, 45.0, 46.0, 47.0, 48.0, and 49.0.

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