

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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TECK COAL JOINS WESTAC

The Western Transportation Advisory Council (WESTAC) is pleased to welcome Teck Coal Limited as the Council's newest member. Mr. Robert Bell, Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer, Coal, will be Teck Coal's Official representative to the Council. Mr. Bradley Johnston, General Manager, Marketing & Logistics will be the Alternate representative.

Teck Coal Limited is the world's second largest exporter of seaborne steelmaking coal, with five mines in British Columbia and one in Alberta. Teck Coal wholly owns the Coal Mountain, Cardinal River, Fording River and Line Creek mines, and has a 95% partnership interest in the Elkview mine and an 80% joint venture interest in the Greenhills mine.

The bulk of Teck's coal production is high quality steelmaking coal, also known as metallurgical coal. The majority of coal is exported for steel production, with approximately 90% transported west by rail to the coast of British Columbia and shipped from there to Asia, Europe and South America. Teck Coal's largest markets in Asia have traditionally been Japan, Korea and Taiwan, and now China is emerging as a significant importer of steelmaking coal.

About WESTAC

WESTAC is a non-profit association of major transportation organizations, represented by senior business, labour and government decision-makers. Its objective is to promote transportation as a critical sector supporting trade, jobs and our high standard of living. Visit www.westac.com for more information.

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