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**Subject** Mine Referral – Teck Resources Ltd./ Coal Licence

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## BACKGROUND

**Basic Overview:** This referral was reviewed as a correspondence item by the Board of Directors at the December meeting, where additional information was requested. The additional information has been provided and attached to this report. The proposal is for two Coal Licences for an approximately 1325 ha area in order to expand geological and geotechnical understanding of the coal resource in the area. Proposed work in 2020 includes groundwater studies, archaeological and pre-disturbance environmental monitoring. No mechanical disturbance is proposed at this time.

## INFORMATION

**Access Road:** The Elk River Forest Service Road runs adjacent to the southern portion of the subject area. An unnamed minor resource road also runs through the subject area.

**Zoning Designation:** The subject property is zoned RR-60, Rural Resource Zone in the Elk Valley Zoning Bylaw. This zone permits “extraction of sand and gravel, including grading, washing, screening, crushing and transporting of materials”.

**ALR Designation:** The subject land is not within the ALR.

**Nearest private land within the RDEK:** There are several pieces of private property surrounding the subject area that are owned by Teck Resources Ltd. The nearest private land not owned by Teck Resources Ltd. is approximately 4.5 km to the southeast of the subject area, within the District of Elkford.

**Nearest community:** Elkford

### Attachments:

- Map provided by Ministry
- Land Use Map
- Letter from Applicant
- Information on Coal Rights
- Email from Ministry with Requested Information