



## **\$1.8 MILLION LOSSAN COAL WORK PROGRAM UP DATE**

**Vancouver, February 8, 2005 - Cline Mining Corporation (CMK-TSXV).** The exploration and development work program on the Cline Lossan metallurgical coalmine Project located in the Northeast British Columbia Coalfield is proceeding well and on schedule.

The work commenced on the Lossan property on January 17, 2005 and will be carried out at a cost of \$1.8 million. The program provides for 25 diamond drill-holes, 2 adits into coal, and 2.7 kilometers of road construction on the property. The program is to confirm and provide information for the preparation of feasibility and environmental assessment studies and provide coal samples for quality control and delivery to the steel mill customers under our marketing program.

Operations at Lossan are conducted from our 20 man trailer camp built to support the drill, adit and road construction crews. To date, 6 drill holes of the 25 hole program have been completed, geophysically logged and sampled for analysis at a Vancouver based laboratory. Field review of the first adit site has been completed with the contractor for construction of the adit portals. A supervising geologist from Norwest Corporation together with two technicians and a geologist from Mitsui Matsushima Co. Ltd. are on site for the Company. A schedule and costing for completion of the feasibility study has been received from Norwest Corporation in Calgary. Rescan Environmental Services has provided a schedule and estimate for environmental studies and permitting work in support of a "fast track" production schedule at a rate of 250,000 tonnes of coal a year, with first deliveries of coal to commence in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2006. A meeting was held in Victoria with senior environmental staff of the BC Ministry of Energy and Mines to coordinate and provide for the expeditious approvals for the fast track coal production plan.

The Lossan work program will continue through the winter months and, after the usual operational pause for the spring break-up period in the Northeast, will be completed by June 15, 2005.

Lossan is in proximity to the Canadian National Rail line connecting to both the Ridley Island bulk coal terminal at Prince Rupert and to the Vancouver area bulk coal terminals. The geology and coal quality of Lossan are similar to that of the Pine Valley mine which has commenced mine production.

Cline Mining Corporation is a coal mine development company focused on the exploration and development of metallurgical coal in Canada for the international seaborne coal trade market. The Company website is at [www.clinemining.com](http://www.clinemining.com) . Shares of the company trade on the TSX-Venture Exchange under the symbol CMK.

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