



## **CLINE COMPLETES LOSSAN COAL PROGRAM**

**Vancouver, April 13, 2005. Cline Mining Corporation (CMK-TSXV).** Cline Mining Corporation announces that it has completed its drilling and coal bulk sampling program on Lossan. Norwest Corporation of Calgary is now preparing the formal feasibility report from the full data base, including the above drilling and bulk sampling, and is scheduled to be completed in November 2005.

The final work program, which has been completed ahead of schedule, includes 28 drill holes totaling 4,281 meters of drilling and the mining of a 10 tonne bulk coal sample from the new underground adits in the Pulverized Coal Injection (PCI) and the Coking Coal sections of the coal deposit. The bulk coal sample has been delivered to a coal processing facility in Calgary for the assessment of process plant design and the preparation of product samples for steel mill marketing purpose. The environmental studies required by government for mine permitting and ongoing environmental protection and management are being done by and under the supervision of Rescan Environmental Services Ltd. of Vancouver. The Norwest feasibility will cover an initial clean coal production rate of 250,000 tonnes per year of steelmaking coal which is to be compliant with the fast track requirements of government and yield first metallurgical coal production in the first quarter of 2006. The second phase target rate of coal production in the Norwest work, following achievement of the lower fast track tonnage rate, will be 1,000,000 tonnes of clean coal annually. Earlier feasibility studies on the Lossan coal deposit done by Norwest Corporation for Gulf Resources in the early 1990's at coal production rates of both 1 and 3 million tonnes of product coal respectively annually are available to the Company and will be used to assess the future potential of the property.

Lossan is in the Peace River Coalfield of northeastern British Columbia in the vicinity of the Willow Creek Coal Mine of Pine Valley Mining Corporation and proximate (15 kilometers) to the Canadian National Railways main line which serves both the British Columbia Pacific coast bulk coal terminals at Ridley Island, Prince Rupert in the north, and the Vancouver coal terminals in the south.

Norwest Corporation of Calgary prepared a Compliant coal resource calculation estimate for the Company in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101, prior to the above work program, to initially and immediately identify in the deposit 20 million tonnes of low strip ratio (6:1) coal resource in place. This was done to secure the coal required to go to fast track coal production immediately, and targeting to increase this to 1,000,000 tonnes of coal production annually, as mentioned above. The Lossan coal measures are reported by the British Columbia Ministry of Energy & Mines as a developed prospect containing 100 million tonnes of coal in place resource in the Lossan-Axis Syncline fold pair. Although the government results are historical in nature and not NI 43-101 compliant they provide an indication of the potential of the property and are relevant to ongoing exploration (See cautionary note).

The Lossan coal measures contain two distinct qualities of coals both used in the steelmaking process. A Pulverized Coal Injection (PCI) product, which is close to surface and oxidized, and a Coking Coal product which is deeper and has not been changed by oxidation. Both coals are high value products presently in strong demand in the international steel-making industry.

Cline Mining Corporation is a 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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**Cautionary note:**

The Coal resources referred to above reported by the British Columbia Ministry of Energy & Mines are historical in nature, and were compiled before National Instrument 43-101. Cline has not explored this potential or independently analyzed the government report therefore historical results should not be relied upon. Cline Mining believes these historical results provide an indication of the potential of the property and are relevant to ongoing exploration.

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