



CLINE - CROWN MOUNTAIN COAL DEPOSIT

Vancouver, B.C.—April 18, 2005. Cline Mining Corporation (CMK: TSX.V). Cline Mining Corporation has now applied to the British Columbia Government for three Coal Licences under the Mines & Energy Act covering the Crown Mountain coal deposit in the Crows Nest Pass Coalfield in Southeastern B.C. The Applications and Licences area covers a total of 777 hectares over the coal seams and deposit identified by the Company in Crown Mountain. The coal is a medium volatile metallurgical type coal for steelmaking applications.

The Crown Mountain coal deposit is located approximately 10 kilometers directly north east from the Elk Valley Coal Mine of the TeckCominco-Fording Elk Valley Partnership, and approximately 57 kilometers north of the Company's Lodgepole Coal property, all of which are in the same Coalfield. The British Columbia Ministry of Energy & Mines reports, from early reconnaissance and work, in-place coal resources presently in the order of 4.6 million tonnes. Crown Mountain has significant potential for additional coal resources. An exploration program to test the deposit further and extend the resource base will be carried out. The Company will also review the possibility for economic and quality synergies between its Crown Mountain and Lodgepole coal projects.

Three coal seams have been identified within the Crown Mountain Coal Licence Application area ranging in total aggregate thickness between 14.4 to 30.1 meters. The coal seams at Crown Mountain are found in the Mist Mountain (Kootenay Group) strata which host all current production in the region. Other important quality characteristics of Crown Mountain reported by government include Volatile Matter at 20.8-23.6%; Ash content at 17.5-19.5%; Fixed Carbon at 49.7-56.5% and Sulphur at 0.23-0.26%.

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. 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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