

POPLAR GROVE MINE SITE VISIT AND EVENING WITH THE GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY

Paringa Resources Ltd (“**Paringa**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it has conducted a mine site visit for +30 US based bankers, brokers, coal analysts, utility customers and media with some representatives from Australia to view the Company’s progress in constructing the Poplar Grove Mine.

Following the Poplar Grove mine site visit, the Governor of Kentucky, Mr. Matt Bevin, hosted all attendees at the Governor’s Mansion in Frankfort, Kentucky to discuss the state’s progress in becoming the engineering and manufacturing hub of the US and strategies to further increase the competitiveness of the Kentucky coal industry.

In addition, Grant Quasha (CEO of Paringa) was interviewed by Maria Bartiromo on FOX Business Channel’s US morning show. A copy of the interview is available to view on the Company’s website at www.paringaresources.com.

Paringa is looking forward to providing a corporate video to summarize Poplar Grove’s mine site visit and will continue to post regular mine construction updates on its website: www.paringaresources.com.



Paringa’s CEO Grant Quasha presenting the Poplar Grove Mine Ceremonial Shovel to Mr Matt Bevin, the Governor of Kentucky

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+30 Attendees at the Poplar Grove Mine Site Visit



Paringa Executives Arrive at the Governor's Mansion



Paringa's CEO Grant Quasha with Mr. Matt Bevin, Governor of Kentucky



Paringa's Dinner Evening at the Governor's Mansion

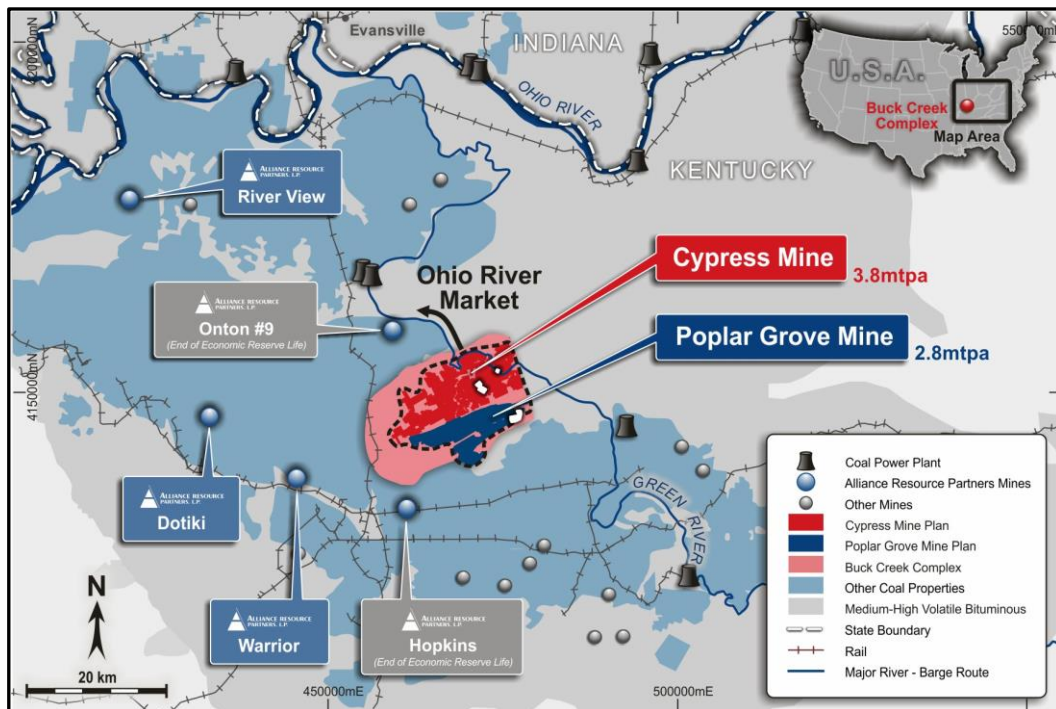
About Paringa

Following US\$25 million of pre-construction development activity, Paringa is now developing the Buck Creek coal mining complex (“**Buck Creek Complex**”), located in the Western Kentucky region of the Illinois Basin which is one of the most prolific coal producing regions in the United States.

The Buck Creek Complex comprises almost 40,000 acres of coal leases and includes two developing mines:

1. **Poplar Grove Mine:** Permitted 2.8 Mtpa thermal coal mine which is now in construction with first coal expected 12 months from start of construction; and
2. **Cypress Mine:** Permitted 3.8 Mtpa Cypress Mine with construction set to begin by early 2019.

Refer below for a map of Paringa’s Poplar Grove and Cypress Mines and current and historical coal mining in the Western Kentucky region of the Illinois Basin.



Map of Buck Creek Complex and Local Mining Operations in Western Kentucky (Illinois Basin)

Forward Looking Statements

This report may include forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on Paringa's expectations and beliefs concerning future events. Forward looking statements are necessarily subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside the control of Paringa, which could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. Paringa makes no undertaking to subsequently update or revise the forward-looking statements made in this announcement, to reflect the circumstances or events after the date of that announcement.

Competent Persons Statements

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results, Coal Resources, Coal Reserves, Mining, Coal Preparation, Infrastructure, Production Targets and Cost Estimation was extracted from Paringa's ASX announcements dated March 28, 2017 entitled "Expanded BFS Results Confirms Development Pathway to A\$850 million NPV" and December 2, 2015 entitled "BFS Confirms Buck Creek will be a Low Capex, High Margin Coal Mine" which are available to view on the Company's website at www.paringaresources.com.au.

The information in the original ASX announcements that related to Exploration Results and Coal Resources is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled or reviewed by Mr. Kirt W. Suehs, a Competent Person who is a Member of The American Institute of Professional Geologists. Mr. Suehs is employed by Cardno. Mr. Suehs has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' and to qualify as a Qualified Person as defined in the 2011 Edition of the National Instrument 43-101 and Canadian Institute of Mining's Definition Standards on Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources.

The information in the original ASX announcements that related to Coal Reserves, Mining, Coal Preparation, Infrastructure, Production Targets and Cost Estimation is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled or reviewed by Messrs. Justin S. Douthat and Gerard J. Enigk, both of whom are Competent Persons and are Registered Members of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration. Messrs. Douthat and Enigk are employed by Cardno. Messrs. Douthat, and Enigk have sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' and to qualify as Qualified Persons as defined in the 2011 Edition of the National Instrument 43-101 and Canadian Institute of Mining's Definition Standards on Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources.

Paringa confirms that: a) it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original ASX announcements; b) all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Coal Resource, Coal Reserve, Production Target, and related forecast financial information derived from the Production Target included in the original ASX announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed; and c) the form and context in which the relevant Competent Persons' findings are presented in this announcement have not been materially modified from the original ASX announcements.