

PROJECT UPDATE – GROUNDHOG ANTHRACITE PROJECT BULK SAMPLE PERMIT

Atrum Coal NL (“Atrum” or the “Company”) (ASX: ATU) is providing an update on its application process for a permit to mine a bulk sample at the Company’s flagship Groundhog Anthracite project (“Groundhog”).

The Company has been engaged with responsible regulators within the Government of British Columbia in its application for the Bulk Sample Permit. Atrum was advised at the end of last week by those regulators that the permitting process will not be complete by the end of 2015. Atrum also received confirmation from the regulators that there are no outstanding information requirements from the Company at this time. The Company will provide further updates as new information becomes available.

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Key Projects
Groundhog Ownership: 100%
Naskeena Ownership: 100%
Bowron River Ownership: 100%

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