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### **COMPLIANCE UPDATE - BASIN COAL MINE**

**Vancouver, B.C., April 12, 2005 - Compliance Energy Corporation** (the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has completed the relocation of its wash plant on schedule as part of the optimization plan and has commissioned its recently acquired mining fleet at the Company’s Basin Coal Mine located near Princeton, BC. Raw coal is being processed in preparation for contract commitments with deliveries to commence in early April 2005.

Mining activities were underway in early January 2005 and are proceeding as planned with the Company’s recently purchased mining fleet of; a new D8 Cat dozer, three 50 tonne Cat 773 trucks, a Cat grader, two Cat 988B loaders and support equipment. Since the beginning of the year, mining activities have been focused on waste removal and construction of the haulage road to the wash plant, some 600 meters from the main open pit. At present over 1,000 meters of the coal seam has been stripped along strike and 500 meters of the seam is exposed for the release of the initial coal for the 2005 mining season.

The Company continues to review its options for transporting its product to port and is hopeful that a solution will be found for this mining year. The Company’s marketing agents continue to have discussions with potential offshore buyers of the Company’s thermal coal sales.

The B.C. Government has published the estimated global coal resource potential for the basin to be 240 million tonnes of in-situ coal. Their reports classify the resource as containing; 20 million tonnes measured, 60 million tonnes indicated and 160 million tonnes inferred.

Compliance is a Canadian mining company that operates the Basin Coal Mine and also has significant coal interest on Vancouver Island that includes two thermal coal and one metallurgical coal deposit. In addition, Compliance is also advancing a proposed 49 MW wood waste / coal power plant project to be located near its Basin Coal Mine. Compliance is very quickly developing as an integrated energy Company.

Compliance Energy Corporation’s shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol CEC and investor information is available on the Company’s web page at [www.complianceenergy.com](http://www.complianceenergy.com).

On behalf of the Board of  
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