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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Public consulted on Raven Underground Coal Project**

The Raven Underground Coal Project is holding an open house in Port Alberni.

At the open house, people will have the opportunity to ask questions and take a close-up look at the early planning underway for both the proposed Raven Project and the proposed upgrade to the Port at Port Alberni.

The open house will be held at the Best Western Barclay Hotel from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13.

“It is important for us to hear directly from residents, while we are still in the early stages of planning and design,” said John Tapics, Compliance Coal CEO and President. “The participation of Port Alberni residents is key to building a project that benefits and strengthens the whole community.”

Port Alberni is considered the preferred port option for overseas transport due to its available facilities, proximity to markets and accessibility by both road and rail.

The Raven Underground Coal Project, located in the Comox Valley Regional District, proposes to produce metallurgical coal that will be used to make steel. Steel is made by combining steel-making coal with iron ore.

The proposed project requires federal and provincial environmental approval to proceed. Additional open houses will be held as part of the provincial and federal environmental assessment process.

“We are committed to working closely with the community through every stage of the project,” said Tapics. “Our goal is to understand and address all community interests and considerations.”

The proposed Raven Underground Coal Project is a project of the Comox Joint Venture. The joint venture has been created to explore the possibility of developing the Raven Underground Coal Project on Vancouver Island.

Compliance Coal Corporation, a Canadian resource company with corporate offices located in Vancouver British Columbia, is the majority partner in the Comox Joint Venture.

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