Media release:

Valory Resources appoints Jeff MacLean as Project Director

Valory Resources today announced the engagement of Jeff MacLean, P.Eng., as Project Director, bringing nearly three decades of senior engineering and management experience in the mining sector to the role.

Mr MacLean joins Valory at a pivotal time for the company as it progresses the development of its steelmaking coal projects in Western Canada.

A registered Professional Engineer in Alberta since 2000, Mr MacLean holds a Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering from the University of Alberta and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Mount Allison University.

Over the past 8 years, Mr MacLean has served as Principal Engineer, President and CEO of SP^2EC Engineering Ltd., leading a small team delivering technical and project management services to industrial clients. His responsibilities include strategic project planning, contract preparation and oversight, and field-based project implementation.

Prior to establishing SP^2EC Engineering Ltd., Mr MacLean served as Chief Operating Officer at Fort McKay Enterprises Ltd., a 100% Aboriginal-owned corporation, where he was responsible for identifying and developing business opportunities in the oil sands industry and managing technical teams across project life cycles. His role involved operational oversight, performance tracking, and executive reporting.

Valory Resources President Brian MacDonald said Mr MacLean's appointment marked an important step in strengthening the company's execution capability as it moved closer to development.

“Jeff brings a strong blend of technical insight and project delivery experience, combined with a grounded, practical leadership style,” Mr MacDonald said.

“His background in engineering, operations, and stakeholder engagement makes him a valuable addition to our team as we continue advancing our project pipeline which now includes Mine 14 and Blackstone,” he said.

Valory Resources is a Canadian company focused on the responsible development of underground hard coking coal projects. The company is committed to safety, environmental stewardship, and supporting the global steel industry with high-quality, low-emission metallurgical coal.

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