

CONSENT

(Qualified Person – A N Birtles)

TO: EastCoal Inc
AND TO: The TSX Venture Exchange (TSX-V)
Alberta Securities Commission
British Columbia Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission

RE: Technical Report

Reference is made to the Technical Report (the “Amended Technical Report”) dated 9th May 2012 (effective date 9th May 2012) entitled “Amended Technical Report of the Menzhinsky Coal Mine, Lugansk Oblast, Ukraine” prepared for EastCoal Inc and to which the undersigned has contributed.

The undersigned hereby consents to the public filing with the regulatory authorities referred to above of the Report and to extracts from, or a summary of the Technical Report in the disclosures of EastCoal Inc.

The undersigned acknowledges that the filing statement of EastCoal Inc dated 9th May, 2011 (effective date 9th May 2012) with the TSX-V and on SEDAR by EastCoal Inc constitutes the disclosure document and that it fairly and accurately represents the information in the Technical Report.

Dated this 9th day of May 2012.



A N Birtles
Director - Mining

