

## CONSENT OF AUTHOR

TO: Ontario Securities Commission  
British Columbia Securities Commission  
Alberta Securities Commission

(collectively, the “**Commissions**”)

AND TO: TSX Venture Exchange

Re: **Royal Coal Corp. (the “Company”)**  
**Filing of Technical Report and Annual Information Form**

Reference is made to the technical report entitled “An Independent National Instrument 43-101 Report Summarising Mineral Exploration, Development and Production Activities of the Big Branch Project Area” (the “**Big Branch Report**”), dated January 21, 2010, and prepared by Phillip Lucas, P.E., P.L.S., of Summit Engineering Inc. for the Company. The undersigned hereby consents to the filing of the Technical Report with the Commissions and with the TSX Venture Exchange.

The undersigned hereby consents to the written disclosure of the Technical Report and the inclusion of extracts therefrom or summaries thereof, either directly or as incorporated by reference, in the annual information form of the Company dated March 1, 2011 (the “**AIF**”).

The undersigned hereby confirms that he has read the written disclosure of the Technical Report and of extracts from or a summary of the Technical Report contained in the AIF and that is fairly and accurately represents the information in the Technical Report that supports the disclosure in the AIF.

**DATED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011.

**SUMMIT ENGINEERING INC.**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Philip Lucas, P.E., P.L.S.