

11 January 2016

## NOTICE OF CIVIL CLAIM FILED IN BC COURT

On 9 January 2016 (EST), Atrum Coal NL (ASX: ATU) ("**Company**") was served a Notice of Civil Claim filed in the Supreme Court in British Columbia by a former contractor of the Company, Coal Gas Technology Company and its principal, Gregory John Bell ("**Contractor**"), for contested, unpaid Contractor invoices totalling USD430,649.31 plus interest and costs. The Company has been in discussions for some time with the Contractor for the supply of supporting information to verify the invoices. Much of that information has not yet been provided by the Contractor. The Company will continue to seek a commercial resolution to the matter, respond to and defend the civil claim regarding alleged non-payment of invoices and keep the market updated as further discussions with the Contractor and the court proceedings progress.

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**Key Projects**  
Groundhog Ownership: 100%  
Naskeena Ownership: 100%  
Bowron River Ownership: 100%