

GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO BILL 26

**MINES AND MINERALS
(COALBED METHANE) AMENDMENT ACT, 2010**

A1 Agreed to November 23, 2010

The Bill is amended as follows:

A Section 2 is amended in the proposed section 10.1 by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:

(2) Subsection (1) does not affect any conveyance, agreement, agreement for sale, lease, joint venture or any other contract that specifically grants, leases, excludes, excepts or reserves rights in land in respect of coalbed methane and that was entered into before the coming into force of this section by

- (a) the owner of the title to natural gas in the land, or any person holding natural gas rights through that owner, and
- (b) the owner of the title to coal in the land, or any person holding coal rights through that owner.