



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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BHP BILLITON JOINS WESTAC

WESTAC is pleased to welcome BHP Billiton Canada Inc. as the newest member of the Council. Mr. Julian Ovens, Head of Strategy and Development, Potash will be BHP Billiton's official representative to WESTAC. Niels Wage, VP Marketing, Freight and Potash; Chris Ryder, Head of Corporate Affairs, Potash; and Leigh Scrivens, Principal Commercial Potash will be the alternate representatives.

BHP Billiton is a leading global resources company and is among the world's largest producers of major commodities including coal, copper and iron ore, with several interests in oil and gas. In August 2013, they announced that they would be investing a further US\$ 2.6 billion into their Jansen Potash project in Saskatchewan. This announcement reflects the importance of potash as a potential key commodity for BHP Billiton as well as their confidence in the quality of the resources they hold in the province and the strong long-term fundamentals of the potash market.

For more information visit: <http://www.bhpbilliton.com>

About WESTAC

WESTAC is a Council of major transportation organizations, represented by senior business, labour and government decision-makers. The members focus on critical issues that affect Western Canada's freight transportation network to ensure that it is efficient, reliable and resilient.

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