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Another Flathead Coal Mine Soon? North Fork Preservation Association, Feb.19

"I earlier... informed you [see 'Lillyburt, another open-pit threat
<<http://www.gravel.org/mt/archives/000130.html>>'] about a joint venture by Western Canadian Coal and the Australian-based Wasabi Energy to develop another open-pit coal mine in the Canadian Flathead, this one in the valley bottom not far from the Flathead River on the eastern side, within the historic floodplain. The companies have now applied for a provincial exploratory permit to move some earth."

"It is called the Lillyburt project. This one is 15-20 miles [24-32 kilometers] north of the border. It's an absolutely gorgeous spot similar to the Big Praire area of Glacier just north of Polebridge." [See site photo
<http://www.westerncoal.com/gallery/popup.php?pic=lilly_panorama>.]

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