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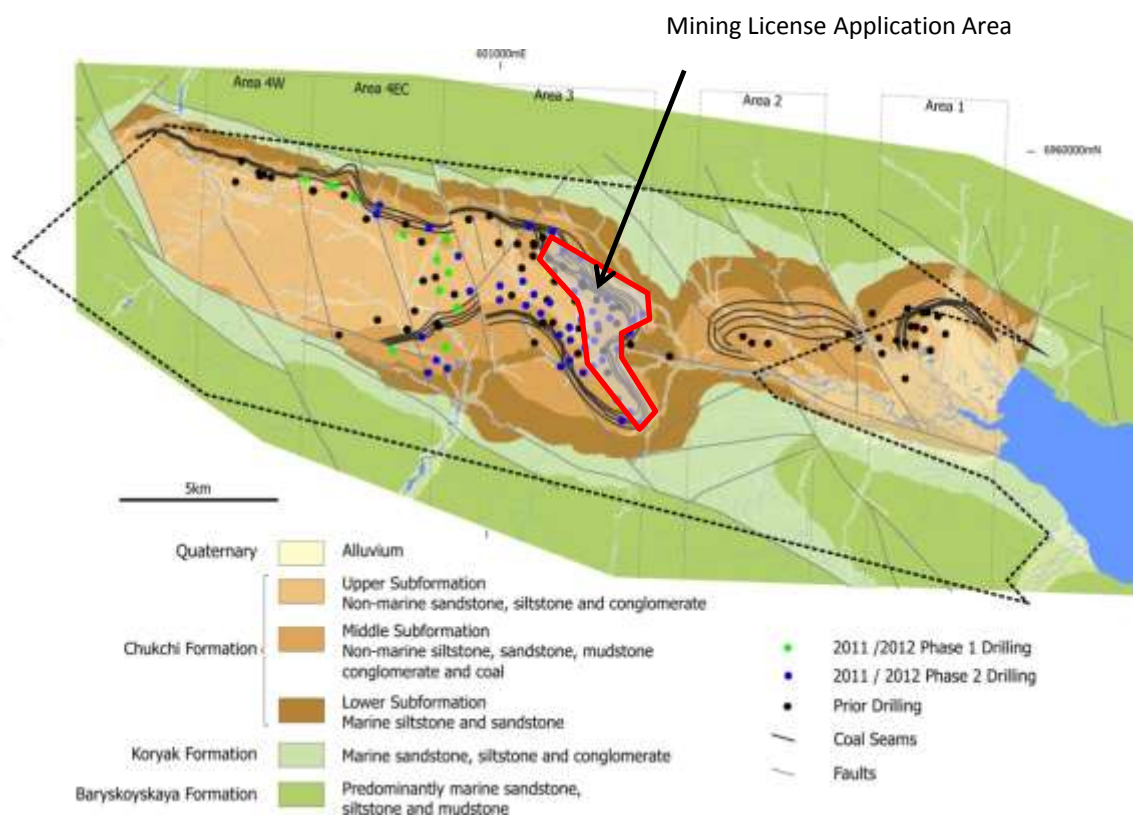
# Application for Mining License Submitted

Tigers Realm Coal Limited (ASX: TIG) continues to make good progress in advancing the Amaam Coking Coal project through key technical and permitting milestones.

In early August, TIG's Russian operating company, Northern Pacific Coal Company ("NPCC") submitted an application for an Exploration and Exploitation License ("Mining License") over a part of the Amaam deposit in the north eastern flank of Area 3 (refer plan below). Allowing for a regulatory review period of 200 days, TIG expects to receive the Mining License in Q1 2013.

The area of the application covers approximately 40% of Area 3 which has an Inferred Resource<sup>(1)</sup> of 154Mt. The total Inferred Resource at Amaam is currently 406Mt.

### *Plan showing the area for the Mining Licence application*



Conversion of part of the Exploration License to a Mining License will confirm NPCC's tenure over the deposit for a period of up to 25 years. This application for conversion of part of the Exploration License is based on 15,198m drilled to the end of April 2011. Future applications based on the additional 14,403m drilled during the 2011/2012 winter season, and ongoing drilling will be made to increase the size of the Mining License area as additional reserves are delineated under the Russian resource classification system.

Upon conversion of the Amaam Exploration License to a Mining License, TIG will move from 40% to 60% ownership of the Amaam deposit. TIG will move to 80% ownership upon completion of the Bankable Feasibility study.

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#### **About Tigers Realm Coal Limited (ASX: TIG)**

Tigers Realm Coal Limited is an Australian based resources company. The Company's vision is to build a global coking coal company by rapidly advancing its projects through resource delineation, feasibility studies and mine development to establish profitable operations.

Further details about Tigers Realm Coal can be found at [www.tigersrealmcoal.com](http://www.tigersrealmcoal.com)

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#### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information compiled in this release relating to Exploration Results or Mineral Resources is based on information provided by TIG and compiled by Neil Biggs, who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and who is employed by Resolve Geo Pty Ltd. Neil has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Neil Biggs consents to the inclusion in the Presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context which it appears. The competent person accepts no responsibility for any statements or figures contained within this Presentation concerning Amaam North and parts of the deposit which have been categorised under the Russian mineral classification system.

#### **Note 1 – Inferred Resource**

According to the commentary accompanying the JORC Code, "the Inferred category is intended to cover situations where a mineral concentration or occurrence has been identified and limited measurements and sampling completed, but where the data are insufficient to allow the geological and/or grade continuity to be confidently interpreted. Commonly, it would be reasonable to expect that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources would upgrade to Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration. However, due to the uncertainty of Inferred Mineral Resources, it should not be assumed that such upgrading will always occur. Confidence in the estimate of Inferred Mineral Resources is usually not sufficient to allow the results of the application of technical and economic parameters to be used for detailed planning. For this reason, there is no direct link from an Inferred Resource to any category of Ore Reserves. Caution should be exercised if this category is considered in technical and economic studies."