

FORDING CANADIAN COAL TRUST
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
 PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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 NO.**

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale

CUSIP NUMBER

directly with a market maker

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)

(b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) S.E.C. FILE NO.

WORK LOCATION

Fording Canadian Coal Trust

000000000

001-15230

1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET STATE ZIP CODE

CITY

(e) TELEPHONE NO.

205 9 Avenue S.E., Suite 1000, Calgary, Alberta T2G 0R4

(403) 260-9878

2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER (d) ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ARE TO BE SOLD

26.5% Stockholder 5650 Yonge St. Ontario M2M 4H5

Toronto,

Golden Apple Income Inc.

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S Identification Number and the S.E.C File Number.

| 3 (a) Title of the Class of Securities | Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities | SEC USE ONLY | (c) Number of Shares To Be Sold | (d) Aggregate or Other Units Value | (e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding | (f) Approximate Date of Sale | (g) Name of Each Securities Exchange |
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| To Be Sold | Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker | <i>(See instr. 3(f))</i> | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| who is Acquiring the Securities | <i>(See instr. 3(c)) (See instr. 3(d)) (See instr. 3(e))</i> (MO. DAY YR.) | <i>(See instr. 3(g))</i> | | | | |
| Trust Units | RBC Capital Markets Royal Bank Plaza, 2nd Floor P.O. Box 50 Toronto, ON M5J 2W7 | 900,000 | \$61,227,000 | 48,970,558 | 12/09/2004 | NYSE TSE |
| | | | based on (12/07/2004) | | | |
| | | | Closing Price of \$68.03 (NYSE) | | | |

INSTRUCTIONS:

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1. (a) Name of issuer
- (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
- (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
- (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
- (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
- (d) Such person's address, including zip code
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
- (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
- (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
- (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold

and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

| Title of the Class | Date you Acquired | Nature of Acquisition Transaction | Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired) Ontario Teachers Pension Plan Board (O T P P) | Amount of Securities Acquired | Date of Payment | Nature of Payment |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Trust Units | 3/7/2003 | Private Transaction | OTPP acquired the securities on 10/9/02 in an open market transaction on the TSX | 900,000 | 3/7/2003 | Capital Contribution |

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

| Name and Address of Sellers | Title of Securities Sold | Date of Sale | Amount of |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Securities Sold Gross Proceeds |
| None | | | |

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

December 10, 2004

/s/ Roger

Barton

DATE OF NOTICE

By: Roger Barton

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).