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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Mechel OAO

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Krasnoarmeyskaya 1,
Moscow 125993
Russian Federation

(Address of principal executive office)

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MECHEL REPORTS OBTAINING FEDERAL RAILWAY TRANSPORT AGENCY'S APPROVAL FOR OPERATING ELGA DEPOSIT RAILWAY

Moscow, Russia – August 14, 2014 – Mechel OAO (NYSE: MTL), one of the leading Russian mining and metals companies, reports that the Federal Railway Transport Agency granted its permission to run wagons along the non-public railway track leading to the Elga coal deposit, which is still under construction.
According to the document, the Ulak-Elga non-public railway track, which is still under construction, is now open to wagons operated by Russian Railways OAO and other transport companies. The approval is valid until July 30, 2015.
The 321-kilometer Ulak-Elga railway track is currently being serviced by Mecheltrans Vostok OOO which ensures cargo shipments, performs maintenance of the railway track's completed part and conducts construction work at the railway. According to the state property registration certificate, the railway track to the Elga deposit is 91% complete.
"Federal Railway Transport Agency's conclusion is an important confirmation that the railway track constructed by Mechel Group and integrated into the Baikal-Amur Mainline structure is being maintained in a technically sound state. Having a transport infrastructure that is ready for operation is important not only for more intensive development of the Elga coal deposit and increased cargo turnover, but also for successful implementation of the Russian coal industry's long-term development program," Mechel OAO's Chief Executive Officer Oleg Korzhov commented.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

		Mechel OAO
Date: August 14, 2014	By:	Oleg V. Korzhov
	Name:	Oleg V. Korzhov
	Title:	CEO