



AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION LTD

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Mr Matthew Schroder  
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Dear Mr Schroder

**ARTC submission in relation to the annual ACCC compliance assessment provided for under Section 4.10 of the Hunter Valley Coal Network Access Undertaking (HVAU) for the period 1 Jul 2011 to 31 Dec 2011.**

Please find **enclosed** ARTC's submission in relation to the annual ACCC compliance assessment as provided for under Section 4.10 of the HVAU for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2011.

ARTC has provided documentation in relation to this submission in order to meet its obligations under Section 4.10 of the HVAU, including the information provision guidelines set out in Schedule G of the HVAU.

You would be aware that this initial compliance assessment conducted under the HVAU relates to the six month period from the date of commencement of the HVAU (1 July 2011) to 31 December. This has been agreed with the ACCC, and has been done in order to align future compliance assessments with calendar years as required under the HVAU. The ACCC has endorsed<sup>1</sup> a proposal made by ARTC in relation to any specific transitional arrangements applicable to this compliance assessment, as summarised at section 1.2 of this submission.

In order to assist the ACCC with its review of this submission, ARTC would be willing to further discuss any aspect of this submission with the ACCC at our mutual convenience.

Further information in relation to this submission can be arranged through Glenn Edwards, Manager Economic regulation, (08) 82174292, [gedwards@artc.com.au](mailto:gedwards@artc.com.au)

Yours sincerely

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<sup>1</sup> ARTC/ACCC meeting in Melbourne 16 November 2011.