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Dear Mr Wing

Coal & Allied submission in response to ACCC Consultation Paper on Australian Rail Track Corporation April 2011 Hunter Valley Coal Network Access Undertaking

Coal & Allied Industries Limited (**C&A**), as a member of the Hunter Rail Access Task Force (**HRATF**), has had the benefit of receiving a copy of the submission from the HRATF prior to its lodgment with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

C&A supports the submission and endorses the HRATF position on the HVAU.

C&A remains willing to actively engage with other members of the HRATF, with Australian Rail Track Corporation and with the ACCC to resolve any outstanding issues.

Yours sincerely,



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