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Matter name:	Port Waratah Coal Services application to revoke authorisations A30236 – A30238 and substitute new authorisations A91033 – A91035			
ACCC parties	Jaime Martin			
File No.	C2007/611			
Other parties	David Irwin General Manager, Coal Division Pacific National			
Date:	5 March 2007			
Phone to	☐ Phone from ☐ Meeting ☐ Other ☐			

Mr Irwin called in relation to the Port Waratah Coal Services Limited (PWCS) application for revocation and substitution of authorisations to re-instate a revised Medium Term Capacity Balancing System (CBS) at the Port of Newcastle.

M Irwin noted that Pacific National is comfortable with the reintroduction of a revised Medium Term CBS. Pacific National considers the revised scheme will not restrict its ability to deliver coal to the port.

Mr Irwin also commented that from an industry point of view, the current queue level is not sustainable. Pacific National also believes that the revised Medium Term CBS will not reduce aggregate coal volumes exported through the Port of Newcastle.

Signature: Jaime Martin	Martin	Date:	6/3/07
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