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From: Roger Knight
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2007 9:56 AM
To: Gregson, Scott
Cc: Nerida Slee
Subject: Fw: Coal Chain Allocation for 2008


Dear Scott,

Centennial confirms the verbal agreement given to Garry Webb of the NPC that we gave our consent to the 5 questions in their email.

I trust that this is considered a suitable method of conveying our agreement


Regards,

Roger Knight
General Manager- Marketing

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"Gary Webb"

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To Roger Knight
cc
Subject FW: Coal Chain Allocation for 2008

From: Gary Webb
Sent: Monday, 17 December 2007 16:49
Cc: 'scott.gregson@acc.gov.au'
Subject: RE: Coal Chain Allocation for 2008

Dear Everyone

Thank you for your feedback today. Graham and I were not able to connect with four producers. As requested by some, below is the question posed by me:

I am calling on behalf of the NSW Government.

Do you support a CBS for the first 6 months of 2008? bearing in mind that it will involve:

- the existing 2008 demand nominations;
- a call for the first quarterly or monthly demand nominations by 31 December 2007;
- be subject to the ACCC granting the authorisation to the current NPC application;
- Producers will agree to waive any PWCS non compliance with the Coal Handling Services Agreement with the particular producer arising out of the implementation of this CBS; and
- PWCS agreeing to implement the CBS.

Since returning to the office, I have been informed that the ACCC are supportive of the ring around by PWCS and NPC and are interested in the producer's response.

The ACCC has requested that producers advise Scott Gregson of the ACCC directly (at the email address above) of their response to the NSW Government's question, in order to assist their decision making process on the current NPC application.

As discussed, given some of the timing issues, your prompt response is needed.

Regards

Gary Webb
CEO
Newcastle Port Corporation

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