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Via email

Dear Sir / Madam

**Port Waratah Coal Services Limited and Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group applications
for authorisation A91110-A91112 – PRE-DECISION CONFERENCE**

Please find attached a copy of the meeting record from the Pre-Decision Conference held at the Grace Hotel, Sydney in relation to the above authorisation on 2 April 2009.

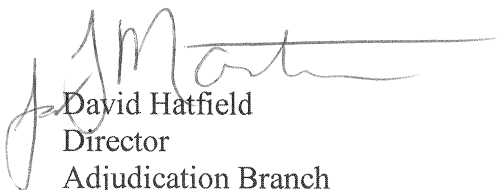
As discussed at the conference, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) is now seeking further written submissions from interested parties before it releases its final determination. If you would like to make a further submission about the draft determination or any issues raised at the conference please do so by **17 April 2009**.

Submissions can be lodged by email to adjudication@acc.gov.au , by facsimile on (02) 6243 1211 or posted to:

The General Manager
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This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Ms Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 or at jaime.martin@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely


David Hatfield
Director
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Interested parties – pre-decision conference minutes

1. Anglo Coal Australia Pty Ltd
2. Austar Coal Mine Pty Limited
3. BHP Billiton - Energy Coal
4. Bloomfield Collieries Pty Limited
5. Centennial Coal Company Limited
6. Coal & Allied (Rio Tinto Coal Australia Pty Ltd)
7. Donaldson Coal Pty Ltd
8. Gloucester Coal Limited
9. Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Limited
10. Integra Coal Operations Pty Ltd
11. Peabody Pacific Pty Limited
12. White Mining Limited
13. Whitehaven Coal Ltd
14. Xstrata Coal Australia Pty Ltd
15. Werris Creek Coal Sales Pty Ltd
16. Peabody Coal Trade Australia
17. Ashton Coal Mines Limited
18. NSW Minerals Council
19. Australian Rail Track Corporation
20. Hunter Valley Coal Chain Logistics Team
21. SCT Logistics
22. Asciano Limited
23. QR National Coal
24. Genesee & Wyoming Australia Pty Ltd (on behalf of Fenwick Elliot Grace)
25. Mr Ian McNamara, Policy Advisor for The Office of the Hon. Joe Tripodi MP, Minister for Ports and Waterways
26. The Treasury (Energy, Transport and Communications Unit)
27. Australian Government Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism (Minerals Branch)
28. Australian Government Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (Infrastructure Investment)
29. Infrastructure Australia
30. National Transport Commission
31. Newcastle Port Corporation
32. NSW Department of Planning (Major Project Assessments Division)
33. NSW Department of Primary Industry (Mineral Resources Division)
34. NSW Maritime
35. Australian Transport Safety Bureau
36. Maritime Union of Australia
37. United Mine Workers Federation
38. The Hon Nick Greiner AC
39. Rail Corporation NSW
40. NSW Ministry of Transport
41. Dr Joe Winsen
42. China Shenhua Energy Company Limited