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## SPP Allotment Extension For Postal Delays



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### Key Points

- SPP Allotment Extension for Applications Held Up By Delays From Postal Industrial Dispute

East Coast Minerals N.L. (**ASX:ECM**) advises that it has decided to hold open the planned Closing Date and Allotment Date of its current Share Placement Plan to provide additional time for the receipt and processing of applications by shareholders whose applications are or may be held up in the current postal industrial dispute. As a consequence, while the Board may approve an allotment on the anticipated Allotment Date, 23 December 2009, it will hold open the final Closing Date and the final Allotment Date until 11 January 2010, just after the holiday period, when the final allocations can be processed and the shares allotted.

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### About East Coast Minerals

East Coast Minerals NL (**ASX:ECM**) is an Australian based exploration company, which listed on the ASX in 1970. The company has interests in the Pilbara region of WA, where it is exploring for precious and base metals and a 51% shareholding in Energie Future (refer below).

### About Energie Future and UCG

Energie Future NL is a subsidiary of East Coast Minerals with interests in Underground Coal Gasification ("UCG").

Energie Future is involved in developing clean diesel project using UCG and proprietary Fischer Tropsch gas to liquids technology. Energie Future's technology partners are leaders in the UCG and gas to liquids fields. Energie Future has an option to acquire a resource suitable for UCG in Wyoming, United States of America.

Energie Future will use technology to monetise otherwise stranded energy assets around the world.