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Dear Ms Wignewaran,

Please find attached a copy of media release in relation to Planning Assessment Commission approving Wongawilli time extension application.

Thank you

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MEDIA STATEMENT

Wongawilli Time Extension Modification Approved

27 November, 2015

The New South Wales Planning Assessment Commission (PAC) has today approved Wollongong Coal's application for a five-year extension to extract coal at its Wongawilli Colliery.

"Wollongong Coal welcomes the PAC's decision to approve this simple time-extension application, which paves the way for mining operations to resume at Wongawilli and will bring employment and other benefits to the Illawarra and NSW," Operations Manager Rhys Brett said.

"Wollongong Coal has an exciting vision for its future in the Illawarra and this approval is a key part of our long-term plan to bring further jobs and investment to the region.

"We will now carefully review the details and conditions of the PAC's determination," Mr Brett said.

The determination will allow mining activities previously approved by the PAC in 2011 to continue for another five years. The approval does not change the project area size or the amount of coal to be extracted.

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