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Proceedings in relation to annual rent fees and annual administrative levies

Wongawilli Coal and Wollongong Coal are the defendant in proceedings commenced on 21 June 2017 by the Department of Planning and Environment.

The proceedings relate to the delay in paying the 2016 annual rental fees and administrative levies under s 292C of the Mining Act 1992 (NSW) for Wongawilli Coal's Mining Licence 1565 and Consolidated Coal Lease 766, and Wollongong Coal's Mining Purposes Lease 271 by their due dates in September, October and June 2016 respectively.

The annual rental fees and annual administrative levies for Mining Licence 1565 and Consolidated Coal Lease 766 were paid by Wongawilli Coal in December 2016.

The annual rental fee and annual administrative levy for Mining Purposes Lease 271 was paid by Wollongong Coal in August 2016.

Under s 292C(3)(a) of the Mining Act, the maximum penalty for a corporation for the failure to pay any annual rent fee or annual administrative levy is 100 penalty units or \$11,000.

Yours truly,

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