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Correspondence from Clarence Colliery Customers



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IRONFOUNDERS' BLACKING MANUFACTURERS,
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ACTIVATED CARBON



10th November 2008

The Minister of Planning
Department of Planning
Mining and Extractive Industries
Major Development Assessment
P.O. Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask you to consider this request for increase in road haulage allocation for Clarence Coal.

James Cumming & Sons Pty Ltd, at 319 Parramatta Rd, Auburn, has been servicing:

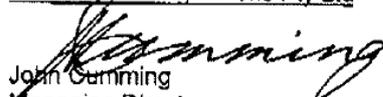
- 1) The Ironfoundry Industry;
 - 2) The Steel Industry;
 - 3) The Glass Industry;
- for 99 years, and
- 4) The Water Industry.

We are a manufacture of C&S Brand Australian Filter Coal, C&S Blacking, and other carbonaceous products. All of our products have a strategic use in the abovementioned industries and CLARENCE COAL, supplied by Road Haulage, is a very important product used in our manufacturing process. We have ten employees and a multi-million dollar automated Rock and Ore Milling Plant.

Clarence Coal is a secure and reliable supply, and is crucial to the operation of our business. Clarence Coal quality meets our requirements, and has intrinsic properties very suitable to our needs. As well, it is geographically close to our plant, and we have a very reliable trucking company carrying the Clarence Coal to our plant.

I trust that you can increase the Road Haulage Requirement for Clarence Coal, and so avoid inconvenience and disruption to James Cumming & Sons Pty Ltd, established at this address in 1909.

Thanking you for your consideration
Yours faithfully
James Cumming & Sons Pty Ltd


John Cumming
Managing Director

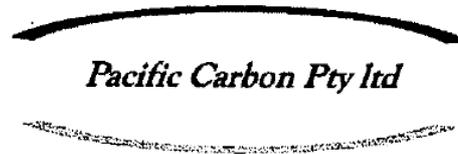
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Minister of Planning
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P.O Box 39
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2001

Re: Centennial Coal Modification to increase tonnage

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pacific Carbon is a coal processing operation with the focus on producing reductants for local and international steel and Ferro-Alloy industries.

Currently Pacific Carbon employs 27 direct employees along with roughly 15 sub- contractors all of which deal directly with the coal supplied from Centennials Clarence mine. We have been purchasing coal from Centennial from our companies' inception in 2001 and as the coal has characteristics that are suited for our process will need to continue our relationship both now and through our current growth plans.

Our process does not allow for any coal types to be used so reliability, correct specification and continued supply is critical to our success against the threat of overseas imports.

We would be relieved if Centennial obtains the modification on its consent, as we are unable to receive coal in any other manner than by road and would find it extremely difficult to source the same quality coal from anywhere other than importing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Welsh', is written over a horizontal line.

Trevor Welsh
Director





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11 November 2008

Executive Director
Major Development Assessment
Department of Planning
PO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir

**Re: CLARENCE COLLIERY: SUPPORT OF APPLICATION TO
INCREASE ROAD HAULAGE ALLOCATION**

The Manildra Group Plant at Bomaderry uses approximately 100,000 tonne per year of washed and sized nut coal to raise steam for the manufacturing process in its \$300 million facility which produces ethanol, starch, gluten and glucose products.

Clarence Colliery has in the past reliably provided us with coal of suitable quality for our boilers. The current limit on road haulage tonnages from Clarence Colliery however does not readily provide us with the certainty we need from a supplier of such an essential fuel in terms of quantity and timing of deliveries.

The Manildra Group employs approximately 600 people in NSW and approximately 270 of these are employed at the Plant at Bomaderry. Given the integrated nature of all the manufacturing operations throughout the Manildra group of companies in NSW, these jobs cannot be secured without a reliable competitively priced supply of suitable coal to the Bomaderry plant.

We support the application by Clarence Colliery to increase the coal tonnages deliverable by road from Clarence. Approval of the application would have the potential to provide Manildra with an alternative source of coal for our Bomaderry Plant as a back up to our normal suppliers in an emergency situation. The Clarence coal quality would meet our requirements and is in closer proximity by road than other potential suppliers in the Western coalfields where we currently source our coal.



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We therefore support the application by Clarence to increase their road haulage allocation.

Yours faithfully



BRIAN A HANLEY
GENERAL MANAGER
SHOALHAVEN STARCHES PTY LTD

