

Mine Name	Mine ID	Operator	Activity Type	Region	Activity Date
Grosvenor Coal Mine	M102976	Anglo Coal (Grosvenor Management) Pty Ltd	Postal Mine Record Entry	Central	29/11/2017

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This report forms part of the Mine Record under s68 of the Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999. It must be placed in the Mine Record and displayed on Safety Notice Boards.

Note that inspection or audit activities conducted by the Mines Inspectorate are based upon sample techniques. It remains the primary responsibility of Mine Personnel to identify hazards, and risks associated with Operations and ensure those risks are at an acceptable level.

CONSENT TO REMAIN IN OR ENTER THE MINE AFTER SEALING A PART OF THE MINE KNOWN AS LWIOI

[Pursuant to CMS&H Regulation 330]

{Regulation 330: Evacuating mine after sealing A person must not, without an inspector's written consent, enter or remain in an underground mine after the mine, or part of it, has been sealed}

The Underground Mine Manager has shown that an acceptable level of risk has been achieved with respect to the sealing of the part of the mine stated above and consequently consent is given, pursuant to Regulation 330, for persons to remain in or to re-enter the underground mine.

An acceptable level of risk has been achieved by:-

1. Implementing a "Sealing Management Plan" that was developed using risk assessment and in consultation with a cross-section of mineworkers in similar manner to that required for the development of a Standard Operating Procedure.

NOTE: The Plan was acknowledged, pursuant to Reg.327(1)(b), in a Mine Record Entry dated 21/08/2017 allowing the sealing to proceed.

2. Including in the "Sealing Management Plan":-

- o Comprehensive sealed area monitoring that ensures adequate and accurate data on which competent decisions can be made and appropriate Trigger Action Response Plan and

o A comprehensive Sealing Management Plan checklist that is designed to verify that all aspects of the plan have in fact been progressively completed by those responsible,

3. Providing a copy of the Sealing Management Plan Checklist , signed off by the Underground Mine Manager, verifying that everything has been done according to the Plan.

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Additional Comments (as required):

I was kept up to date periodically with progress towards a stable goaf and those exchanges have been attached to the Sealing Plan MRE. Mr Cec Ivers called me 3pm, 28/11/17 requesting consent. I asked for the requisite documentation which recieved by email 8:30am on 29/11/17. I have attached to this consent MRE.

I requested an explanation of the atmospheric data associated with 8CT seal which was satisfactorily answered and is attached to the MRE.

8 c/t SEAL ATMOSPHERE APPEARS TO HAVE TRENDED DIFFERENTLY THAN EXPECTED.

WERE WORKERS REMOVED FROM THE MINE BETWEEN 3PM ON THE 28TH UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER 8:30 AM ON THE 29TH?

I am satisfied that with the information supplied risk is at an acceptable level and give consent to complete sealing.



Richard Gouldstone
Inspector of Mines
Central Region

