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Mr Chris Rolland  
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Dear Mr Rolland

**Interim Fire Mitigation Measures**

It has come to my attention that Alcoa's plan to cover all exposed coal with 1m of overburden will not be achieved as planned. I understand that dumping overburden over some of the vertical faces will no longer be pursued due to the presence of cultural heritage sites along the crest of the mine. I understand that the remainder of the exposed coal will be covered with 1m of overburden.

This is a significant change from your initial proposal to cover all exposed coal in the mine as an interim fire mitigation measure once mining operations cease on 31 August 2015.

In order to be satisfied that the risk to public safety, the environment, land, property or infrastructure is minimised, I ask that you provide the following information:

1. A copy of the risk assessment carried out addressing fire mitigation and management for the closure of the mine.
2. The measures to be put in place to manage fire risks related to the coal faces that will remain exposed.

I require this information as soon as possible, but no later than 23 July 2015.

If you have any queries about this, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

**John Mitas**  
General Manager, Earth Resources Operations

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