10<sup>th</sup> September 2015

ATTENTION: Ms Anne Bignell

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Dear Anne



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## 1. Rehabilitation Reporting

The letter from the Minister for Energy and Resources, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015, provides details of the following information to be provided to the Department for the public reporting of rehabilitation:

- 1. The area of rehabilitation completed in the reporting period;
- 2. The cumulative area rehabilitated since mining commenced; and
- 3. A map showing worked out areas, areas cumulatively rehabilitated and areas rehabilitated in the reporting period.

The letter advises that the above information is to be provided annually by 30<sup>th</sup> September to enable publication on the DEDJTR website.

In response, I provide the following attached information:

- 1. Graph showing historical performance in progressing rehabilitation as compared to areas of disturbance for the period 2005 to 2014;
- 2. Graph showing progressive net disturbed area for the period 2005 to 2014;
- A plan showing the area rehabilitated during 2014 and total area rehabilitated since commencement of mining, and total area worked;
- 4. A table showing Yallourn has planted over 224,000 trees and shrubs between 1999 to 2014 and separately direct seeded some 193 hectares of disturbed land with over 15 kilograms of native seed sourced from within the mining licence area. During 2014, Yallourn completed 27,479 plantings.

The above information is based on a calendar year, as previously discussed and is consistent with our corporate reporting requirements.

## 2. Compliance Statement

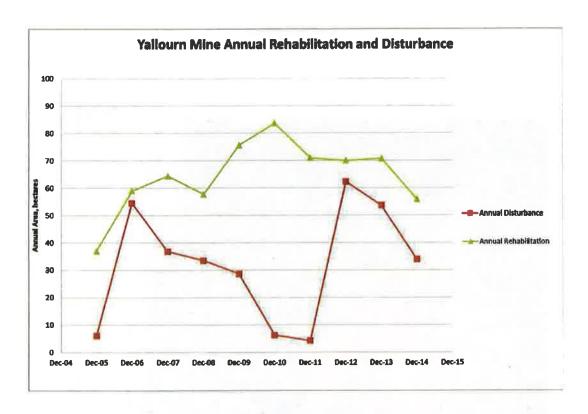
As discussed with your Mr Neil Allen on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015, we have not provided a compliance statement as defined within Condition 1A – Risk Management, since we have only recently provided the Department with our risk management submission, and the submission has not yet been approved by the Department.

I trust the information provided meets your requirements.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Yours faithfully

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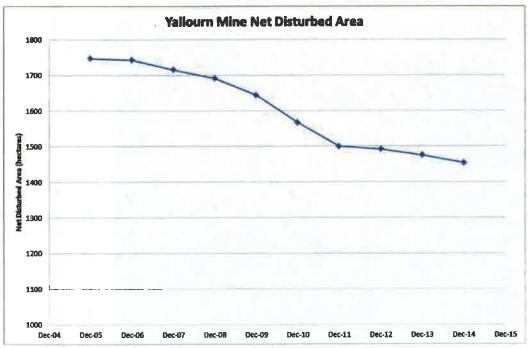




Table 1 - Planting

Reporting Period	Description
1999-2014	224,000 trees and shrubs planted
1999-2014	Direct seeded some 193 hectares of disturbed land with over 15 kilograms of native seed
2014	Completed 27,479 plantings