



HAZELWOOD



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Dear Mr McGowan

ANNUAL ACTIVITY AND EXPENDITURE RETURN 2013/14

In relation to your letter of 16 March 2015, ref DX210292, please accept this addendum to the report as a preliminary to the resubmission of the full report, which requires formal signatures.

In reference to the sections requiring additional information:

Section 2: Expenditure.

The reason the 'expenditure on mining work undertaken' value is Nil is based on the guidance from your web site.

'Licensees should allocate their expenditure to the most appropriate category and avoid double-counting'

Given the established state of the mining operation at GDF SUEZ Hazelwood mine using bucket wheel excavators with fixed and moveable conveyors, the expenditure on mining consists of wages and salaries and plant maintenance activities. These are detailed in the report submitted. We are able to modify the presentation of these figures but would require specific direction of what you require above what the current guidance indicates.

Section 5.2: Estimate of Rehabilitation Liability

In supplying this figure we again relied upon guidance from your website.

'Current rehabilitation liability for the site: Licensees are required to calculate the rehabilitation liability of their operation for the next reporting period.'

Based on discussion held in Melbourne before Easter we understand you require additional information on the entire rehabilitation liability for the site.

The Mining Licence operates by references to two broad concepts of rehabilitation: progressive rehabilitation (intended to be undertaken during the life of the Mine) and final rehabilitation (intended to be achieved at the end of the life of the Mine once coal production ceases).

The combined cost of progressive and final rehabilitation is expected to be AUS\$73.8m.

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Unless we hear otherwise a hard copy of the revised return, with the above indicated changes, will be submitted to the Traralgon DEDJTR office next week.

Yours sincerely,

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[Reference]