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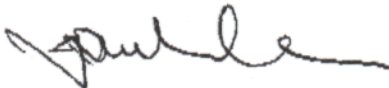
The Secretary,
Universal Coal plc

Via fax 08 9481 1840

Dear Sir,

Kindly note that we have an equitable interest in 17,538,462 shares and CDIs in Universal Coal plc, which represents 8.89% of the company's issued capital.

Yours faithfully,



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