

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	Universal Coal Plc
ARBN	143 750 038

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	John David Hopkins
Date of last notice	18 October 2010

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Indirect
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	JD & KD Hopkins as trustee for the JD & KD Hopkins Superannuation Fund
Date of change	21 December 2010
No. of securities held prior to change	Nil
Class	CHESS Depository Interests (CDIs)
Number acquired	35,000
Number disposed	Nil
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	\$9,296
No. of securities held after change	35,000 CDIs 800,000 Unlisted Options exercisable at 39 cents on or before 30 September 2015

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<p>Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</p>	<p>On Market Purchase</p>
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Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<p>Detail of contract</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Nature of interest</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Date of change</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Interest acquired</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Interest disposed</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Interest after change</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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